

THE WEATHER
Cloudy with occasional drizzle, moderate temperatures; light rain and not so cold tonight; Thursday snow flurries, much colder. Warren temp.: High 40, Low 23. Sunrise 8:42. Sunset 6:09.

GOOD EVENING
Winter's getting on—four weeks from today we'll be looking for a visit from the Groundhog!

OVER 3,000 PLANES IN ASSAULTS ON GERMANY AND FRANCE

HITLER'S WINTER DEFENSE LINE SPLIT INTO TWO FRONTS

HARD BLOWS ARE DEALT IN THE BALKANS

Bomber Fleets Reach Into Bulgaria and Yugoslavia to Cripple Enemy Installations

GLIDER IS SHOT DOWN

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 5.—(P)—Allied armies in Italy have seized two commanding positions against fierce Nazi opposition, it was announced today, and bombed fleets reaching into Bulgaria and Yugoslavia dealt three hard blows to German Balkan communications.

Fifth Army troops advancing a little more than 6 miles west of Venafro stormed a 2,300-foot height in Sammarco ridge two miles northeast of San Vittore, gaining complete dominance of that bastion of the German winter line on the Rome road.

Indian units of the Eighth Army seized a spur on a mountain ridge in pushing forward several hundred yards against enemy machine-gun fire southwest of Tommaso near the Adriatic.

U. S. 15th Air Force Flying Fortresses meanwhile smashed railway yards and a bridge at Dupnitsa, 50 miles south of Sofia, capital of war-weary Bulgaria.

American Mitchells scored five hits on railway yards and the station at Doboj, 55 miles north of Sarajevo in Yugoslavia, and pounded barracks and troop concentrations at Travnik, 30 miles northwest of Sarajevo, tinder box of the first World War.

All Allied planes returned, after bagging two enemy aircraft.

Lightning fighters escorting the small formation of Fortresses to Dupnitsa shot down a Heinkel-111 and a Gotha-242 glider which it was towing. The action came when the returning raiders swooped down to strafe locomotives, destroying two and damaging a train of 40 cars.

The Germans apparently intent on keeping the Allies from Rome as long as possible, are building up reserves of mobile motorized troops and are reinforcing their 13 or more divisions with mountain troops.

Prisoners said the Germans are working feverishly on new defenses several miles behind their lines, especially in the areas covering Cassino, and Pescara on the east coast.

Willkie Scored In Moscow Paper

Moscow, Jan. 5.—(P)—Pravda, the official Communist party newspaper, attacked Wendell Willkie today because of an article he wrote for the New York Times dealing with Russia and the status of Poland and the Baltic states.

Dmitry Zaslavsky, a Pravda writer, accused the U. S. presidential nominee of 1940 of "muddying the waters" in an effort to entice presidential support from persons who do not trust the Soviet Union as well as to win sympathy from those who do.

"Such a political gambler destroys confidence," the Pravda comment said. The newspaper added that the Baltic question was the business of the Soviet Union and one in which "Mr. Willkie should not interfere."

"As to Finland and Poland, without mentioning the Balkans," Pravda said, "the Soviet Union knows how to deal with them and does not need the help of Mr. Willkie."

Associated Press Bulletins

Chungking, Jan. 5.—(P)—Chinese troops have captured all villages surrounding Ouchikow, the Japanese-held port on the Yangtze river north of Tungting Lake, and are advancing on the suburbs of the city itself, the high command announced tonight.

Stockholm, Jan. 5.—(P)—Kai Munk, Danish author of many anti-Nazi books and articles, was found slain near Silkeborg in Jutland, Copenhagen dispatches to the Swedish Telegraph Agency said today.

London, Jan. 5.—(P)—The Morocco radio, quoting a Zurich dispatch from Budapest, said today the Hungarian parliament had met secretly to discuss Hungarian-Rumanian territorial differences.

New York, Jan. 5.—(P)—Spanish soldiers are fighting side by side with the Germans on the Volkhov front in northern Russia, despite assertions by Gen. Francisco Franco's government that all Spaniards have been called home, a Russian communique asserted today.

Washington, Jan. 5.—(P)—An army plane crashed and burned in a vacant lot in Congress Heights, Washington residential district, today. Police reported that two persons aboard were fatally injured.

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Eastern Half Of Important Junction Is Lost to Russians

German Military Spokesman Tells Swedish Newspaper Correspondents It Is Doubtful Army Can Restore Positions By Counter-Attacks

DEEP PENETRATION IN GREAT KIEV BULGE THRUST

By RICHARD McMURRAY
Associated Press War Editor

The Germans said today that the eastern half of Berdichev, once the fortress headquarters of Nazi armies in the Ukraine, has been lost to the Russians, who had split Hitler's winter defense line into two fronts of 360 and 480 miles with "a very deep penetration."

Berdichev is an important rail junction 25 miles south of Zhitomir. It is on the edge of the great Kiev bulge which was being pushed south toward Rumania after a westward penetration into the Polish Ukraine.

A German military spokesman told Swedish correspondents that the Nazi winter line had been severed and expressed doubt that the army could restore its position by counter-attacks.

Although Stockholm is a center for German propaganda plants, the facts emerging from Moscow indicated that for once, the Germans were telling the truth. The "deep penetration" is the great Kiev bulge thrust into the Polish Ukraine just south of the Pripiat marshes separating upwards of 300,000 Germans in the south from other Nazi forces of the center and north.

The impact of the Russian offensive struck the Germans to the south of the Kiev bulge when Vatutin's Ukrainian army captured the Nazi stronghold of Belaya Tserkov and 40 other towns and drove on toward Vinnitsa and the Odessa-Warsaw railroad. Another 4,000 Germans were slain as Vatutin pressed his drive to isolate enemy armies between the lower Dnieper and Bug rivers.

Von Manstein counter-attacked sharply on the western periphery of the Kiev bulge near Novograd Volynski and succeeded in breaking one Soviet position before the Russians restored the situation, capturing 400 prisoners and destroying the others, Moscow said.

In northern Russia, the Siberian (Turn to Page Seven)

TRAP BEGINS TO CLOSE

By WILLIAM F. BONI
Associated Press War Correspondent

Somewhere in New Guinea, Jan. 5.—On the basis of eyewitness observation of all three amphibious landings which Sixth Army forces have made—at Arawe, New Britain, Dec. 15, Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Dec. 26, and Sador, New Guinea, Jan. 2—it is safe to say the Japanese are on the defensive throughout the southwest Pacific. In fact, they're almost on the run. With the exception of one small diversionary raid at Arawe which suffered heavy losses, all three invasions were accomplished virtually without opposition.

Since those landings, only the opposition at Cape Gloucester has been worth mentioning. There, today's advances from headquarters of General MacArthur told of Marines, attached to the Sixth Army, killing 200 enemy soldiers Monday in shattering a counter-attack made in the Bongen Bay area. Approximately 1,500 Japanese have been slain at Cape Gloucester since the invasion.

The reports today from headquarters of General MacArthur were barren of developments concerning Arawe, which was intended from the beginning as a diversion for the Cape Gloucester operation. But the trap set for Japanese forces caught between Huon peninsula and Sador on New Guinea began to close.

The lower jaw on the peninsula (Turn to Page Seven)

YOUTHFUL MURDERER SENT TO BOYS' TOWN

Lock Haven, Jan. 5.—(P)—William H. Cummings, 14-year-old Clinton county boy convicted last October of voluntary manslaughter in the shotgun death of Frederick Buckingham, 77, a neighbor, has been assigned to attend Father Flanagan's Home for Boys at Boys' Town, Neb.

Judge Henry Hipple signed the court order sending the boy to the school after weeks of negotiation. The jury had recommended "utmost mercy" in its verdict.

Lost Destroyers Are Identified

Washington, Jan. 5.—(P)—The navy has disclosed that the destroyer which blew up off Sandy Hook Monday was the 1,700-ton USS Turner, and that the destroyer lost in the Atlantic after being torpedoed on Christmas eve was the 1,090-ton USS Leary.

The Turner blew up in New York harbor with such violence that men and guns were hurled into the sea. Coast Guard cutters rescued 152 enlisted men and two officers. Normal complement of the ship was more than 260 men and officers, but the names of those missing have been withheld by the navy pending notification of next of kin.

The Turner, one of the newer type destroyers, carried four five-inch guns and had ten torpedo tubes.

The Leary, which was commissioned Dec. 5, 1919, was armed with four 4-inch guns and one 1-inch gun. Her normal complement was 145 men but would be higher in wartime.

Commanders of both ships are listed as missing.

New Absent Vote Bill Is Offered

By FRANCIS J. KELLY
Washington, Jan. 5.—(P)—Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) offered a new absentee vote bill for service personnel today in place of the leave-it-to-the-states resolution which the senate substituted for his original measure.

Announcing he would formally introduce his revised proposal Monday, while the senate substitute still dangles in the house elections committee, Lucas said:

"If a man can stop a bullet he ought to have the opportunity to cast a ballot. . . . There's nothing the states can do that will take away the necessity for a federal ballot."

BIKE RIDER KILLED

Liverpool, Pa., Jan. 5.—(P)—Ramsey Percy Williamson, 61, postmaster here for 11 years, was killed last night. Deputy Coroner John J. Wilt reported when an automobile collided with his bicycle on the Susquehanna Trail a mile north of here.

Survivors of Explosion-Sunk Warship



Survivors of the destroyer which exploded and sank off Sandy Hook, N. J., give the V-sign and grin happily at being ashore at Staten Island, N. Y., after their rescue by the Coast Guard. U. S. Navy photo.

Sixteen Hundred New Donors Needed for Co. Blood Bank

Sixteen hundred (1600) new donors are needed at once for Warren county's Red Cross Blood Bank. After these have been secured, new donors must be enrolled on the average of 40 each month or more than one every day of the new year.

Records for 1943 show that the local chapter furnished 3,379 pints of blood plasma from November of 1942 to November last. The Blood Bank did not operate here in December. Thus in the past year Warren county people averaged 154 pints of blood on each visit of the Blood Bank Mobile Unit.

Members of the Blood Bank Committee feel that Warren people have done well, but not well enough. Over 4,000 Warren county men and women are now in the service and the local committee would like a blood donor for each man and woman in active service as the demands for blood plasma will be much higher in 1944.

The committee has a list of 1,350 possible donors to begin the new year, 170 of whom are brand new donors who will be called for the first time when the blood bank is here January 17th and 18th. Others called will be those who last gave in September.

During the year just ended over 700 persons were lost from the majority of these losses represented men inducted into active military service. Others were due to removal from town, those last in his home.

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Slav Partisans Regain Territory

London, Jan. 5.—(P)—Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today that the prolonged German offensive in eastern Bosnia had been smashed and that Yugoslav forces had regained enemy-occupied territory, including the important town of Vlasenica, 30 miles northeast of Sarajevo, where huge stores of war material were captured.

Tito's communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, said the Partisans were also on the offensive in western Bosnia along the strategic Bosansky Nove-Prijedor-Banja Luka railway, and that Yugoslav and German troops were still locked in bitter street fighting inside the city of Banjaluka itself.

The battle for this Croatian capital, headquarters of the second German tank army defending the Adriatic sea coast against a possible Allied invasion from Italy, was now in its fifth day, with tanks and big guns being used by both sides.

45-Year-Old Granddad Accepted In Marines

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5.—(P)—Leaving 13 children and a wife behind, Lawrence A. Cahill, 45-year-old grandfather, shoved off last night expecting to get combat duty as a navy medical corpsman with the U. S. Marines.

"I hope to get 'over there' soon," Cahill said. He was given a petty officer's rank due to his service in World War I, and years of work as safety instructor for the Wheeling, W. Va., police and fire departments and in Red Cross work.

Cahill's wife and eight children eligible for allowances will draw \$220 a month, he said. One of his sons is in submarine service in the Pacific.

Guffey Says President Will Carry State

Democratic Senator Predicts Nomination and Election of Roosevelt

MEETS IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5.—(P)—U. S. Sen. Joseph P. Guffey predicts President Roosevelt not only will be a candidate for a fourth term, but "will be re-elected and carry Pennsylvania."

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Waitress Is Found Fatally Stabbed

Connellsville, Jan. 5.—(P)—Herbert Schomer, 49, a plumber's helper, was held under guard in a hospital today, charged by District Attorney H. Vance Cottom with murder in the death of a 24-year-old waitress found fatally stabbed in his home.

Cottom said Schomer told him the waitress, Mrs. Betty Brown Dominick, attacked him last night with a small hunting knife when he returned to the house in which the two lived, and that she had been stabbed accidentally during a tussle.

Schomer was cut in the chest but his condition was reported good at the hospital.

CHINESE PLAN OFFENSIVE

Chungking, Jan. 5.—(P)—The Chinese armies are prepared to launch a general counter-offensive this year, Minister of Information Liang Han-Chao told a press conference today, but he added that launching of such a drive would be contingent upon Allied operations in other theaters.

BOARD WILL TAKE UP RAIL WAGE CLAIMS

Demands of Over Million Non-Operating Employees Will Be Considered By Emergency Group

MADE EXECUTIVE ORDER

Washington, Jan. 5.—(P)—President Roosevelt has ordered the reconstituting of an emergency board to consider the unsettled wage claims of the 1,100,000 non-operating railroad employees. These claims were not before the board when it recommended sliding scale increases of 4 to 10 cents an hour.

The board, headed by Judge Elwyn R. Shaw, of Springfield, Ill., will consider the claims for additional pay, either for or in lieu of overtime.

The non-operating employees refused to accept the president's offer to arbitrate the additional claims except on conditions to which the carriers disagreed. The president and the carriers held that arbitration should consider the sliding scale increases as well as the additional claims, and the employees wanted arbitration limited to the overtime claims.

The executive order, dated January 4, was made public today.

A review of the case by the White House said the non-operating employees at first refused to accept the sliding scale increases as recommended by the Shaw board and approved by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, and invoked the services of the National Mediation Board to enjoin the carriers from putting them in to effect.

On December 27, however, the employees informed the president that they had abandoned their objections to the sliding scale, but made additional claims with respect to payment for overtime or in lieu of overtime, particularly in view of wage increases granted to operating employees.

An emergency board had awarded the operating workers a 4-cent-an-hour increase. The workers termed this an insult. The president, in arbitrating the case for the Locomotive Engineers and the Trainmen, two of the five operating unions, granted an additional 5 cents an hour in lieu of overtime and a week's vacation with pay at the basic hourly rate. The three other operating unions refused to accept the president's offer of arbitration and thus far have not modified their position.

Marshall Has Defender In Rickenbacker

Washington, Jan. 5.—(P)—Upon the assumption that Gen. Geo. C. Marshall was the anonymous high official who declared that Axis propaganda, based on American labor disputes has prolonged the war and cost Allied lives, congressional and public spokesmen have come to the support of the chief of staff.

Col. Edward V. Rickenbacker, noted flier and Eastern Air Lines president told the Boston Advertiser (Turn to Page Seven)

GERMAN "DEFEATISTS" BEING PUT TO DEATH

New York, Jan. 5.—(P)—The Moscow radio quoted a dispatch from Geneva today as saying that 1,000 Nazi railroad workers had been placed in trial on charges of "defeatism" and that 200 already had been sentenced to death.

The workers were arrested on orders of Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chieftain, said the broadcast, which was recorded by U. S. government monitors.

French North Africa Is Turned Into a Vast Training Center

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 5.—(P)—American, British and French troops are undergoing training throughout French North Africa for coming assaults across the Mediterranean against the Germans, it was disclosed today.

North Africa was officially described as "one vast training center for troops destined for future operations," with camps scattered throughout Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco.

Realistic training in landing operations is being given at the Mediterranean and Atlantic coast centers, while, inland, troops are being trained in battle conditions in the mountains, muddy plains, bogs, swamps and heavy woods.

The Americans and British are newly arrived troops while the French are those recently retrained.

Commissioners Make Two Appointments

Warren County's new board of Commissioners at a meeting held late yesterday afternoon made two of the appointments which will care for the work in this county during the coming months. One of these was the reappointment of Ray Thompson as Personal Property Tax Clerk. Mr. Thompson has filled this position for some years past in a most satisfactory manner.

The other appointment made was that of Harry Baxter, a linotype operator at the office of the Times-Mirror as Sealer of Weights and Measures, John O. Hanna, newly chosen commissioner had presented the name of Mrs. Robert Walsh, of this city for the office. Mr. Walsh held the post for the past four years and was called into the United States service a few weeks ago. Mr. Hanna, who is a World War veteran and a member of the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, gave it as his opinion that it would be most fitting to appoint Mrs. Walsh to serve the coming term. Inasmuch as Mr. Baxter is gainfully employed at present many former soldiers and sailors shared Mr. Hanna's viewpoint but he was in a minority on the board. Last year, according to the auditors report, the office paid \$1,458.28 in salary and expenses.

Prohibition By Decree Is League's Aim

Organized Forces Against Liquor Are Keeping on Sidelines in Fight

HEARINGS A R R A N G E D

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Washington, Jan. 5.—(P)—Accusing "the dregs of being drunk with power," Representative Celler (D-N.Y.) asserted today that a congressional movement for national prohibition is a "sordid" attempt to take advantage of men in uniform.

The New Yorker, ranking member of a judiciary subcommittee which will begin hearings next week on a prohibition bill, issued a statement declaring that prohibition "must stay repealed" and "the curtain must never again be raised on that tragedy."

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86 PLEAS LISTED BY STATE PARDON BOARD

Harrisburg, Jan. 5.—(P)—The Pennsylvania board of pardons today listed 86 pleas for clemency which will be heard at a clemency session on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

The cases of four persons sentenced to life imprisonment on first degree murder charges will be heard. All ask commutation of sentence.

FIERCE FIRES LEFT RAGING AT KIEL BASE

Great Shroud of Smoke Is Reported Over German Port and Submarine Base

BUT 28 SHIPS ARE LOST

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
London, Jan. 5.—(P)—RAF Mosquito bombers hit wrecked Berlin last night and other British planes pounded targets in northern France, following up one of the greatest daylight aerial assaults of the war by some 3,000 planes, including U. S. smashes at Kiel and Muenster.

Not a single plane was lost in the night raids, which included Mosquito forays over western Germany and minelaying operations, the air ministry said.

The stab against Berlin was the first since a great RAF attack early Monday morning.

American heavy bombers cascaded explosives by daylight yesterday on shipbuilding yards at Kiel, and railway targets at Muenster, both in northwest Germany.

Returning to the north France "invasion coast," RAF and Allied medium bombers attacked military objectives there again this morning, it was announced. RAF and Allied fighters accompanied them.

The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reported heavy damage at Kiel, with a great shroud of smoke over the German naval base after the Kiel and Muenster assaults.

A joint British-American communique said the attacks were pressed home effectively despite heavy clouds which obscured both targets and that fierce fires were left raging in Kiel, site of a great German naval base and submarine pens.

The raids were carried out by formations of Flying Fortresses and Liberators which, with their American and British fighter escorts, constituted a fleet of some 1,500 planes that stretched out across the sky for 100 miles.

They were executed in conjunction with a day-long series of bombing attacks on targets in France by swarms of both American and British planes. Altogether approximately 3,000 Allied aircraft took the air—probably the greatest air armada ever thrown into action in a single day.

Total Allied air losses were listed as 25 planes—a remarkably small percentage of the great number of craft participating.

More than 3,000 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were unloaded on Germany and France during the night, a large proportion of the total falling on Kiel (Turn to Page Seven)

Lt. Gen. Leese Is Eighth Army Chief

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 5.—(P)—Lt. Gen. Sir Oliver Leese is the new commander of the British Eighth Army fighting in Italy, succeeding Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, it was disclosed today.

Less commanded a corps in the Eighth Army during the march from El Alamein in Egypt to Tunis that drove the Germans from North Africa.

Montgomery has gone to London as commander of British ground forces under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander for new invasions of Europe.

Actually, Leese has been in command of the Eighth Army for several days, but the announcement was withheld until today.

Leese, 49, is a tank expert. He led the 30th Corps in the North African campaign.

A six-footer, Leese was formerly commander of the Coldstream Guards, with whom he served in the World War. He was wounded three times in that conflict, was awarded the DSO, and twice was mentioned in dispatches.

Although less taciturn than Montgomery, the new Eighth Army chief is no less a disciplinarian.

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269.50	229.00
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Reg. Price	Sale Price
45.00	36.50
59.75	46.75
69.75	48.50
79.50	59.50
97.50	79.50
85.00	69.75
139.50	97.50

Untrimmed Coats

Reg. Price	Sale Price
35.00 to 39.50	26.95
21.75	15.95

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Tire Thief Given Long Term In New York Reformatory

Emmett C. Wilder, 19 year old, youth of Cattaraugus, N. Y., who confessed to Lieut. M. Evan, of the Warren Police force and others that he had robbed the Carlson Service Station on Pennsylvania avenue, east has been sent to the Elmira Reformatory. Wilder was arrested after a futile attempt to escape from State Police near Olean and on November 30 he was indicted in the Warren robbery through evidence assembled by the Warren police and a confession followed. At that time he stated he had robbed automobiles and service stations in Bradford and Lewis Run, Tuna, Warren, Kane, Tionesta, Rock City, Olean, Salamanca, Galeton and other localities.

He was held for court after his confession and yesterday faced Judge Orla E. Black at Little Valley, N. Y., who sentenced him to the Reformatory.

Wilder pleaded guilty to seven of the 15 counts in an indictment

charging him with first and second degree grand larceny for car thefts and third degree burglary of a series of garage and filling station breakings. He was also sentenced on one of the burglary counts.

Imposition of sentence was suspended on the other counts following a plea of innocence by his attorney, John A. Ferrara, Cattaraugus. Wilder had no previous court record.

Wilder, apprehended on the morning of November 30 by the New York State Police of the Allegheny, N. Y., station, after a chase of several miles when the officers were investigating a robbery report at the Harold Taps gas station at Rock City, had Olean, Allegany, Portville and Bradford police guessing during last October and early November as he had worked up a fast and furious "hot tire" business for himself.

"It all started with those first

two tires," he told the court. "I told my friends that I had bought them from a tire bootlegger in Buffalo. Of course, Your Honor, they didn't know it was me and they all wanted me to get some new tires."

In Bradford and vicinity Wilder admitted taking from 15 to 20 spare tires from parked cars and selling them. Almost all the tires were recovered by the police authorities.

Wilder also stole a car at Tuna and then drove it to Kane leaving the Bradford machine there. He then stole another car from Kane and drove it to Tuna where it was abandoned. The cars stolen were always returned or abandoned after Wilder had used them in driving to the scene of the burglary and for taking the loot back to his own parked car.

EVENTS TONIGHT

- 6:30, Warren Grange supper-installation.
- 7:00, VFW Girls.
- 7-8, PAC swim at YM.
- 7:30, Week of Prayer service in Grace church.
- 7:30, Fox Club with Donald Sonntag, 225 Oneida avenue.
- 8:00, Catholic Daughters' meeting.
- 8:00, Red Cross films at YM.

Gas on Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When gases, stomach acid, and indigestion, causing gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually advise the "acid" remedy. But this is not the real cause. No laxative. But this is not the real cause. No laxative. But this is not the real cause.

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Wreck Ties Up Traffic On Local Lines

Derailment of two cars on an eastbound freight just west of Oak street in Kane tied up traffic on the local division of the Pennsylvania for several hours this morning. The train was passing through Kane when a tank car and a loaded merchandise car left the rails. The cars tore up a section of track estimated at 300 feet in length. Neither car turned on its side and remained upright. Repair crews were summoned and work of repairing the tracks was soon under way as a repair crew is stationed in Kane.

Traffic was tied effectively and the Flyer, due in this city shortly after 7 o'clock, was still in Kane at eleven this morning. The train eastbound due to leave Warren at 8:20 was unloaded here and passengers moved east to St. Marys on buses. The mail was also forwarded by bus.

It was expected that repairs would be completed in a few hours so that the Flyer could move over the temporary repairs and arrive in Warren about noon.

Fred Irwin Is Gunner On Plane Carrier

It will interest many to learn that Fred "Fritz" Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin, of Buffalo, N. Y., is home on 21-day leave and has been in Warren with his parents to visit relatives and friends.

Among those with whom he had the pleasure of a visit was J. B. Leidig, his former coach.

Fred has been wounded in action since last in Warren but is getting along nicely. He is a gunner on a carrier somewhere in the Pacific.

He has had many interesting experiences to relate, one being his initiation into the Ancient Order of the Deep. Crossing of the equator entitled one to be a "Trusty Shellback" and the membership certificate proved him a true and trusty one.

Reminiscing over days when he was a member of Coach Fleming's gym team and on the Dragon squad, young Irwin still thinks Warren the prettiest town of all that he has visited.

Farm Work To Be Reviewed At Meet Here

O. C. Tritt, county farm agent, announces the annual meeting for people of Warren county interested in agriculture and home economics extension work has been scheduled for next Wednesday, January 12, starting at 10:30 a. m.

The morning program will include regular extension business and project reports, the following to be among those participating:

4-H Lunch Box Club, Mrs. Nelson Crooks, Corydon; 4-H Clothing and Lunch Box Projects, Mrs. Idella Jones, McGraw; 4-H Clothing Club, Mrs. Margaret Huck, North Warren; 4-H Leaders Training Work, Mrs. W. G. Lyon, Lander; Adult Extension Work, Mrs. Ira Johnson, Chancellers Valley; Food Preservation Demonstrations, Mrs. Orrie Beebe, Pleasant township; Adult Extension Work, Fortnightly Club of Tidoute; 4-H Pig Clubs, Rev. Andrews, Spartansburg; Emergency Farm Labor, H. L. Blair, Warren; DHIA, Frank Dodd, Columbus; Potato Growers' Association, Lester Hale, Youngsville; Hog Pasture, Henry Ward, Youngsville; Spray Ring, Charles Camp, Torpedo; Victory Gardens, E. W. Johnson, Warren; Wood Pool, F. M. Ludwick, Akeley; Bangs Disease, Walter Ward, Warren.

The usual dinner has been planned and the Kiwanis Club will be in charge of a program of entertainment.

First on the program for the afternoon session will be a panel discussion on "How the War is Effecting Our Youth", to be led by Miss Marguerite Little, child care specialist from State College. This will be followed by a talk by R. H. Olmstead, specialist in charge of dairy extension from the college, dealing specifically with "The Feed Situation and What We Can Do About It".

Those planning to attend the dinner are asked to make reservations at the extension office in the court house no later than Saturday of this week.

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"Blossom Time", one of the most popular operettas of the light musical stage, comes to Shea's Theatre in Jamestown, N. Y. for one performance only, Tuesday night, January 11.

This remarkable musical comedy, with a score by Signum Romberg based on the immortal music of Franz Schubert, the Viennese composer upon whose career the plot is based, celebrates this year its twentieth anniversary. To commemorate the



Earl Covert in Franz Schubert
"Blossom Time"

event, the Messrs. Schubert have equipped the play with new sets, scenery and costumes and have engaged a stellar cast for the production which met with enthusiastic responses earlier this season when "Blossom Time" played a series of prolonged engagements in the key cities of the east.

The 1944 production is being played and sung to an entirely new generation. But it comes well recommended by parents and friends who have already seen and enjoyed the operetta. For the music and story of "Blossom Time" are ageless and timeless.

The story follows the life and love of young Franz Schubert, who was to die at the early age of thirty-one years, leaving behind him a wealth of music and memories, and talking with him to Olympus a broken heart. The main thread of the plot is the hapless love of the young genius for the beautiful and charming Mitzi Kranz, the inspiration for many of his most exquisite songs. The background of the play is the gay and happy city of Vienna of the 1820's and the Bohemian circle of artists and aristocrats with whom Schubert played, sang and worked in his beloved birthplace. The "Song of Love" from the "Unfinished Symphony", "Lonely Heart", from his "Ave Maria", and the tender "Serenade" are three of the outstanding of the operetta's twenty odd songs all based on the music of Schubert.

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Letters of Administration on the Estate of James R. Anderson, late of the Township of Sheffield, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Edwin Carlson, Administrator
Corner Carver and Hinkle Streets, Warren, Pa.
Alexander, Clark & Stewart, Attorneys.
December 3, 1943.
Dec. 8-15-22-29-Jan. 5-12-19

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Warren National Bank
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Warren National Bank will be held in its banking rooms in the Borough of Warren, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 11, 1944 at 1:30 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other necessary business.

R. W. MACKAY, Cashier.
Dec. 8-15-22-29-Jan. 5-12

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have headaches? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you lack pep or vim? ☐ ☐
Do you get irritable easily? ☐ ☐
Do you feel depressed—nervous? ☐ ☐

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All stores and firms who have received the new War Bond posters for the 4th War Loan, are urged to display these posters prominently during the 4th War Loan. While the drive will not open until January 18 officially, those having the posters are asked to get them up in their windows at once. If you have not received your posters, you are asked to call the Warren County War Finance Headquarters, telephone 2948, and posters will be supplied to you.

The new posters feature the slogan of the 4th War Loan, "Let's

all back the attack". Every merchant should be proud to display this message in his most prominent display space.

Warren County War Finance Headquarters are centrally located in the Warren National Bank Building, room 201. There is a variety of display material on hand, and you are invited to come to headquarters for extra material you may want to build a window display that will tell your customers about the biggest bargain in America today—United States War Bonds.

Youngsville Raises Wages Of Employees

Youngsville, Jan. 5.—The regular meeting of the Youngsville council opened Monday evening with the 1943 board in session, but with Leo Johnson filling as president pro tem in the absence of President G. M. Sanford. All business for 1943 was completed when this council was adjourned.

Burgess Warren Kay then took the chair and the following new council members were sworn into office: Messrs. Glen Bradway, Carl E. Anderson and Glenn F. Sittler. The new board was then called to order. Leo Johnson was elected as president and took the chair. Miss Margaret Brazee was re-elected as secretary; F. L. White, as borough superintendent, and Arthur Wescott, as chief of police.

The new board of police were retained in office. The new board approved of a ten dollar a month increase in salary for the borough secretary and borough superintendent.

Ordinance 181, fixing the rate and leaving the borough tax for 1944 at twenty mills, passed first and second reading. After some discussion of new business the council adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening, January 13.

BRIEFS
The Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet at the Rouse Hospital Monday evening, January 10th, with Mrs. Lester Hale as hostess and Mrs. Paul Getts as program leader.

Friends will be glad to know that Donald Haupt, F 2/c, is now discharged from the hospital after a long period with scarlet fever and some of the aftermath of the disease. His new address is Company Nine, Bill 126, Section 8, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill.

Warren Haupt spent the New Year weekend with his mother, Mrs. Edna Haupt, returning Monday to his position in New Kensington.

Boxes of appropriate writing paper was sent Monday by the Service Club to boys in this country. It is planned next month to remember local lads in service over seas.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE

The Sunshine Circle at their holiday meeting a 1:30 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Margaret Woodward on Fourth street elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Flossie Jones; vice president, Mrs. Lillie Freeborough; secretary, Mrs. Clara Welsh; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Woodward.

Secretaries of various departments of the Circle chosen were: The Service Club and Flower chairman, Mrs. May Freeborough; publicity, Mrs. Edna Haupt; Service Club, Mrs. Ida Henton. Mrs. Clara

Obituary

RAKOVSKY FUNERAL

Sheffield, Jan. 3.—Funeral services were held last Thursday morning in memory of Father Nestor Rakovsky at ten o'clock in St. Michael's Greek Catholic church. Solemn Requiem High Mass and officiating were: Rev. Andrew Dzmura, of St. Peter and Paul church of Erie, celebrant; Rev. Father Shakalev of Weirton, W. Va., Deacon; Rev. Father Hunchoch of Pleasant City, Ohio, Sub-Deacon; Rev. Father Tylawsky of Sykesville, Pa., delivered the sermon in the old-Slavonic, while Rev. Dzmura spoke in English. Also present in the sanctuary were Father Alfred Warren, of St. Joseph's church, Warren, and Father Salvatore Mitchell of the Holy Redeemer church of Warren.

Prior to the funeral service, burial service accorded priests were conducted on Monday evening by Father Mankovich of Punxsutawney, Pa. and Father Penjak of Barnsborg, Pa. Father Dzmura and Father Tylawsky, assisted by Seminarians, Nickolas Repko and John Sudock of St. Procopius Seminary, Lisle, Ill.

Tuesday evening services were conducted by Rev. Dzmura assisted by Fathers Tylawsky, Hunchoch, Shakalev and Seminarian John Sudock.

Pall bearers were: George Evan, John Begeny, Michael Hulka, Mitro Boholnick of Ludlow, Michael Hivizak, Custer City, and John Donko, Wilcox, Colo. bearers, Frank Dominic of Custer City.

Flower bearers: John Gaydos, Andrew Okruch, Paul Steffan, John Schultz and John Deliman.

Attending the services was Stephen Tkach, Supreme treasurer of the Greek Catholic Union.

MONTANA BEVERIDGE
Funeral services for Mrs. Montana Beveridge, guest of the Watson Memorial Home for some years, were held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Lutz Funeral Home, conducted by Dr. Harold C. Warren, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Those attending the rites from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kratzer, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Gertrude Proudfoot, Oil City.

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Welsh was the recipient of the monthly gift of blocks for a quilt. Birthday gifts were presented to Margaret Henton and Ida Henton, the latter also received an expression of sympathy because of her mother's death.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and a grab bag was served. A delicious dinner was served.

TIMES TOPICS

REPAIRING PROPERTY

Men in the park department are engaged in repairing the property around the city parks and playgrounds. The park benches are being given a coat of paint and the playground equipment is being refurbished and put in shape for next summer's use.

SCHOOL OPERETTA

The North Warren school operetta, postponed from December because of illness and extreme cold weather, will be given next Monday evening at the community house, starting at eight o'clock, according to announcement made today by the school principal, Carl Johnson.

MOTORISTS WARNED

Reports made to the police are that motorists are forgetting to abide by the "stop" signs and are driving through them on many corners of the city. Police are checking up on the practice and arrests will follow violations which constitute a dangerous practice. The coppers last evening had to put the quetness on a group of boys on the East Side who were ringing doorbells while a checkup on the whereabouts of two young girls not at home at 1 a. m. this morning was also made.

DEER KILLED BY CARS

During the past week Game Protector George Norris has been called upon to take care of the carcasses of two deer that have been killed on the highway by automobiles. One was killed near the railroad crossing west of the city and one was killed near Willow Creek on the Willow Creek-Bradford road. Another deer was shot near Spring Creek by some person and investigation so far has not unearthed who did the shooting.

FIRE AT LUDLOW

A two story frame residence owned by the Curtis Leather Company at Ludlow was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. An overheated stove is blamed for the origin of the fire. Mr. and Mrs. William Weidner and their three children occupied the home and the children were on the second floor when the fire was discovered. The home was totally destroyed. The Sheffield Fire Department was summoned along with a company from Kane but they were unable to do much as the fire had gained much headway when they arrived.

DRIVE STARTS SOON

Another drive to secure women employees for the plants about the city is in the offing, says David Levine, manager of the Federal Employment office here. Mr. Levine is daily receiving orders from the War Relocation Authority to meet Wednesday afternoon with Miss Knapp has been postponed one week until Wednesday Jan. 12th.

WORKERS WIN POINT

Warren employees of the State Highway Department are interested in the announcement that the Highway employees of McKean county have refused to accept the pay plan announced by the state. The men do not wish to go on a straight salary basis and have won their point. Now they have filed a petition for a ten percent increase in pay. No action has as yet been taken by the Warren county employees but it is expected that a meeting will be held soon at which discussion of the pay plan will be made. Other counties of the state report their highway men have declined the straight salary plan. Under the hourly rate the men get paid when called to work at night or on holidays. Wage rates vary with the occupation under the hourly plan.

RIVER IS DROPPING

Water in the river has been falling for some days past and in many places along the stream the ice had cracked and broken into the water. Below town the ice is arched, the center being higher than the sides now. Reports are that the ice in the stream is 18 inches thick in most places, the heaviest ice in many years. Last winter, according to the weather sharps, the river did not freeze as at the time of the coldest run of weather the river was high and so swift it did not freeze. The float from which employees of the Osborne Company worked in repairing the Hickory street bridge piers is tied up on the river side of the Phoenix Furniture Company property. Predictions are being made that it will be swept down stream when the break-up comes in the river ice.

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33 Counties In State Reduce Tax Rate During Past Year

Harrisburg, Jan. 5.—(P)—Thirty-three Pennsylvania counties lowered tax rates during the past year and "there are indications that some further reductions are in prospect for 1944," Secretary William S. Livengood of internal affairs reported today.

A survey showed 32 counties kept the aggregate rates unchanged while only Wayne advanced the total rate with a boost from 8 to 8.5 mills. Philadelphia was not included in the study since its levy is for city and county purposes combined.

These figures, declared Livengood, "provide striking evidence of the recent trend in county governments in Pennsylvania either toward stability of rates or tax reduction. In many parts of the state the policy of maintaining local tax rates during the war period has been approved."

The secretary said several counties have shown a consistent decline for a number of years in the combined tax rate for county and institution district purposes. Bradford county was listed as the most conspicuous example for progressively reducing its levy from 18 mills in 1939 to eight in 1943.

Four counties—Carbon, Elk, Lawrence and Bradford—have cut their total tax millages in every year since 1939. Allegheny reached a peak of 10.25 mills for the combined rate in 1940 but in the three

succeeding years reduced the rate to 8.125.

Greatest reduction in 1943 occurred in Elk county which slashed its millage from 15.5 to 8.5. Almost as great was the cut in Centre from 16 to 10 mills. Other substantial reductions were four mills in Sullivan, 3.5 in Fayette, three in Monroe and Somerset and two in Beaver, Bradford, Butler, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Lycoming, Susquehanna and Union. Butler cut its rate by two-thirds and Jefferson by almost a half.

Clearfield still retains the highest total millage for county and institution district purposes with 23 mills. This, however, is one less than the rate in effect several years preceding. Next highest county and institution millage is 20 in Potter, 18 in Forest and 16 in Cameron. Lowest combined rate is Butler's one mill. Lancaster and Montgomery have 1.5, Chester and Venango two and Jefferson, Lawrence and Pike, 2.5, with Lebanon 2.75.

For the past two years Lancaster has had the distinction of being the only county not levying a general tax for county purposes on real property. Perry and Butler in 1942 levied no taxes for institution district purposes but last year Butler, Elk, Jefferson, Sullivan and Somerset joined the list. Westmoreland has the lowest institutional rate with one-fourth mill.

Borough Schools Doing Well In Fostering Pupil Savings

In the various schools of the borough the work of fostering savings by the pupils is going forward in a splendid manner. In the savings, band and stamp accounts there has been a sharp increase over the same period of last year. The totals are excellent and show that for September, October, November and December a grand total of \$21,653.88 was saved by the pupils in the various funds.

School	School Savings	Stamps and Bonds	Total
East	\$ 267.96	\$ 539.50	\$ 807.46
Home	85.88	1,479.53	1,565.41
Johnson	322.16	2,070.40	2,392.56
Lacy	552.06	1,684.00	2,236.06
McClintock	203.27	719.10	922.37
Seneca	48.24	350.65	378.89
South	338.05	1,840.65	2,178.70
Beatty	491.94	6,420.60	6,912.54
High School	4,248.90	4,248.90
Total	\$2,810.55	\$19,333.33	\$21,643.88

YOUNGVILLE

Youngville, Jan. 4.—Due to illness and for other causes two of the Methodist meetings scheduled for this week are not being held. The Orange Circle scheduled to meet Wednesday afternoon with Miss Knapp has been postponed one week until Wednesday Jan. 12th.

The meeting of the Evening Woman's Society of Christian Service scheduled to meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Belle Kay has been cancelled and there will be no evening meeting this month but those of the evening group who can do so are invited to attend the afternoon meeting of the W. S. C. S. to be held Friday afternoon in the church when officers will be installed and a lesson from the study book "For All of Life" will be given.

LOCALS

Wendell Stimer who has been a member of the army in the Pacific area and who has suffered some illness is now home with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Stimer for a twenty day furlough. He arrived on Monday morning. Warren Husted in camp near

NO RATIONING

Nor increase in price (25c) as long as present stocks last, but stocks are limited and dealers' supplies low. The Cough and Cold season is here; get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and box of Lane's Tablets from your druggist.—Adv.

Charter No. 520 Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Warren, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1943. Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$142.45 overdrafts)	\$ 918,980.68
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,557,127.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	45,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	505,488.63
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	37,998.80
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,569,378.68
Bank premises owned \$40,000.00, furniture and fixtures	42,198.50
Other assets	391.05
Total Assets	\$6,676,564.22

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,628,857.60
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,187,578.97
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	400,041.38
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	104,076.02
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,875.57
Total Deposits	\$6,322,429.54
Other liabilities	1,906.11
Total Liabilities	\$6,325,335.65

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$100,000.00, retirable value \$100,000.00	200,000.00
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 5%)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	51,228.57
Undivided profits	51,228.57
Total Capital Accounts	\$351,228.57
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$6,676,564.22

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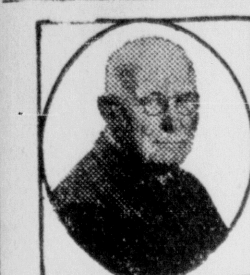
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HOW FIGHTERS FEEL

It has remained for a sailor—a common, ordinary seaman aboard a warship somewhere in the South Pacific where the Japs hang out—a youngster who makes no pretense to being a writing man—to do what professional writers have been trying for months to accomplish.

Kenneth Walsh of Muncie, Ind., in his home town paper, the Muncie Press, has written an epic interpretation of how the men who are fighting this war for \$50 a month, room and board, feel toward men making a hundred dollars a week, more or a little less, who strike for a few additional cents an hour.

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"There isn't any air-conditioning out here, Mr. C. I. O., and there isn't any way you can strike for it, either."

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"Did I hear you ask what's wrong with him? He was on a destroyer that took three 'fish' amidships and blew up, Mr. Twenty-Dollar-a-Day-Man. His brother was on that ship, too. There were but a few survivors from a crew of 300, and his brother was not among them. He's plain shell-shocked. Talk to him a while, watch him, he'll break your heart, man, if you have one."

"Did you ask me how much money he makes, Mr. Welder—\$50 a month, room and board."

There's much more, in the same vein—a vein of bitterness, of disillusionment, of reproach. In one powerful, tight-packed piece of heart-rending prose Seaman Walsh says what hundreds or perhaps thousands of men, facing death and mutilation under the most unbearable conditions for "\$50 a month, room and board," have tried less effectively to say.

If you haven't read Seaman Walsh's piece, you should, particularly if you belong to one of the unions that are talking about striking against men in uniform for a few cents an hour, some matter of working conditions, a jurisdictional dispute. You'll find the letter on this page of this issue.

Do you have a son over there, or a brother or nephew or buddy or neighbor? Do you wonder how he feels about wartime strikes? You needn't wonder any longer. Kenneth Walsh tells you.

At the meeting of the Town Council Monday evening an old plan to aid in giving Warren better fire protection was reviewed. The matter of constructing a ramp at the foot of Second avenue whereby the pumping engines could get water from the Conewango creek was discussed. Several years ago it was decided by Council to construct such ramps several places in town but like the sidewalk into the police station ordered by Council months ago the plan fell in the discard. A big fire with heavy loss would doubtless awaken Council to action. Warren has plenty of water on two sides that should be available for fire fighting but with high creek and river banks it cannot be reached with the fire apparatus. Such an arrangement would be worth while at the foot of Market street and some day might be worth thousands of dollars.

The United States Employment Service reported that 1,500,000 women are now employed in Pennsylvania war plants, and predicted that this figure would rise to a high of 1,870,000 within the first quarter of 1944. The latter total would represent 30 per cent of the entire worker strength in Pennsylvania war industry. Women are now engaged in practically every type of heavy industry formerly restricted to men.

T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55:6.

Let never a day nor night unhallow'd pass,
But still remember what the Lord hath done.
—Shakespeare.

Our Double Standard of Values



"LOOK HERE, STRIKER"

By KENNETH WALSH

Author of this article is a sailor aboard a warship somewhere in the South Pacific. The story was first published just the other day in his home town newspaper, the Muncie, Ind., Press, and now has been distributed nationally by NEA Service.

I want to show you a bit of hell—ground—of the South Pacific; it is the Valhalla of American service men. I'm going to show you this bit of ground, but it will be done the hard way. Come with me up Sealark Channel at dawn of a day in August.

Yes, Mr. Striker, I want you to stand at the rail with these men, nerves drawn as taut as a violin string—mouths dry, eyes strained to the breaking point, breath coming in short gasps of fear—that awful feeling of nothingness in the pits of their stomachs. The objective comes into view, the time has come for these men to step out on the stage, and they know full well that death plays the leading role in this theatre.

There they go over the side of the big transport—Tom Jones, Dick Brown, Harry Smith. Hand-over-hand they crawl down the cargo nets into their small craft that is to take them to rendezvous with that death. You know its death—it is in the destiny of these men.

The first objective is reached—the coconut grove at the water's edge. Men are down never to rise again, other men move up to take the places of the fallen. The main objective is an airfield beyond that fringe of coconut trees, and as though God himself has pulled the curtain on this brutal stage, their movements become vague and finch-like, the utter feeling of helplessness leaves the element of time suspended in the hellish hot sun of the tropics.

Close your eyes, Mr. Railroad Worker, close them tight. It is another day, in another month; your hands are gripping another rail, the inevitable coconut tree rail that separates the living from the dead in these areas of war. You can open your eyes now, Mr. Coal Miner, open them wide. Yes, the seeds that have been planted have grown into bloom; the bloom is the row upon row of white crosses that meet the eye. These men have paid the price in full for just a few small acres of ground, but seven of the most important acres of ground ever owned by Uncle Sam.

Restful, isn't it, peaceful and quiet—yes, quiet with eternal peace. Read the epitaphs. Mr. Labor Leader, they tell a story of themselves—America the Land of the Free. There's a Star of David beside a pair of rosary beads owned by some Irishman. A captain of Marines and a colored boy from Georgia sleep side by side—a lieutenant from Indiana, a sailor from North Dakota, an aviator from Ohio, from here, from there, from every star in the flag, a cross in the ground. Tom Jones, Dick Brown, Harry Smith. It's their home now, some 7,000 miles from home. These men are making \$50 a month, Mr. Striker, \$50 a month, room and board.

When you were a kid, Mr. Striker, you studied about the American heritage of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Well, read it again and then again; study it; delve back into the pages of American history and show me anything in the American creed of living that will justify your wartime strikes. Come out here with us in these South Pacific waters and stay a while. Eat our chow, sleep in our sacks watch us work, help us fight these jungle flies, help us kill malaria-bearing mosquitoes. Walk with us through the mud and the slime of the swamps of these jungle islands; walk with us in the sweltering, steamy heat of a noon-day sun. There isn't any air-conditioning out here, Mr. C. I. O., and there isn't any way you can strike for it, either. You haven't even the time to think about it.

Come with me to the bridge over the jungle river. I want you to see someone who would make you ashamed of that extra 50 cents an hour you get in your pay envelope. He's just a 17-year-old kid

that the brass hats put on duty at this infrequent bridge for the simple reason that he isn't sure of himself any more. Did I hear you ask what's wrong with him? He was on a destroyer that took three "fish" amidships and blew up, Mr. Twenty-Dollar-a-Day-Man. His brother was on that ship, too. There were but a few survivors from a crew of 300, and his brother was not among them. He's plain shell-shocked. Talk to him a while, watch him, he'll break your heart, man, if you have one. Did you ask me how much money he makes, Mr. Welder—\$50 a month, room and board.

And here's a guy I want you to meet—a left-handed Marine. What's so remarkable about that? I should make myself clear. He's learning to be a left-handed Marine. A Jap slashed off his right hand at the wrist as he was climbing out of a fox-hole on Guadalcanal. He is making \$50 a month, room and board. Ask him how near-sighted the Jap is reputed to be. He'll tell you that in a morning check-up no less than 25 of his buddies were found dead at their posts, shot through the head, Mr. Slacker. Pound 7,000 miles from home in a God-forsaken hole on a God-forsaken bit of land. Not very nice to hear about, is it? But it's the brutal truth. Think about it the next time you sit over a big steak dinner in your comfortable home.

See that boy sitting over there on that hatch cover, Mr. A. F. of L? He's only 22—just a boy, maybe the one that lived down the street from you. He looks down in the mouth, doesn't he? Why should he? Some time this week his wife is going to have a baby, but he's not going to be there when it happens. He has to stay out here for the duration. "Wonder if it's a boy or a girl; hope it's a boy. I wonder if my wife is well. Please God she doesn't get home. Fifty dollars a month, Mr. Steel Worker, \$50 a month, room and board."

A ship today is bringing in a cargo of human suffering. Come down to the quay with me and witness the transition of young America.

The men on the wharf become tense, the music has a sound to it that is infinitely as all eyes are strained toward the slowly descending gangway. The first man of thousands of battered troops tortuously feels his way to the ground, the band strikes up the "Star-Spangled Banner" as soldier after soldier follows in his wake.

But what is this? What is wrong? These men have to be led! They aren't sure of themselves; they stumble and fumble their way to solid ground. Mr. John L. Lewis, look into eyes that are open but see not. Watch lips that move, but say nothing. Look at the stumps dangling from their bodies that once were arms and legs. Look into the souls of these shell-shocked, fear-ridden, malaria-sick men, that are not men but sacks of skin and bones. Nerves gone, minds temporarily deranged, bodies numb from being stretched on the searing rail of war.

But stay a while, Mr. Striker, don't leave me now! Do you hear the bugle in the far distance blowing "Taps"? It has an unearthly sound and it is for the unearthly that it is being played. The big boom on the hospital ship swinging downward—picks up the last of her cargo—the wicker baskets of the dead.

Look around you, man. Those are tears you see in the eyes of these hard-bitten veterans; as they watch the baskets being lowered to dock and draped with the flag for which the dead have given their lives.

Yes, Mr. War Plant Striker, these men were getting \$50 a month—\$50 a month, room and board.

FRANCE NEEDS FARMERS

Although 50 per cent of France's population normally is engaged in agriculture, it is not sufficient for that country's demands.

BIRTHDAYS

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

Margaret Hayes Bauer
Marian Campbell Close
Dr. J. R. Elliott
Mildred Cobb
Joyce Elaine Cromwell
Mrs. Roy G. Teller
Edith Backus
Mrs. Elmer Mellander
John Thompson
Lt. E. S. Munson
Jeanne Hoppe Baxter
Clayton Rhodes
Robert E. Cousse
Milton Grosch
Mrs. George Olson
Donald E. Lyon
Norman E. Matthews
Robert A. Mason
Edna Miller
Mary Freund
James Alton
Billie Wholeben
Frederick Patchen
Amil Johnson
David Allen
Dorothy Irene Miller
Clara Erickson
Dick Heggerty
Patricia Hesch



Chapter 19

THE Navy draughtsman met Estevan Goroshovel in a saloon on Sands Street according to agreement. A report of their meeting was in Lee's hands before he went to bed Tuesday night. The draughtsman offered his position and Estevan made him a thousand dollars for the blueprint of the aiming device if they were as represented. The two arranged to meet again on Wednesday night in Court Square, Brooklyn. The draughtsman was then to bring Estevan the blueprints and receive the money.

On Wednesday at midnight Lee was waiting in his apartment in the expectation of getting a report of this meeting. Welby finally came and his bland face was wearing the widest of grins.

"Everything is going all right. I take it," said Lee.

"You would never guess where Goroshovel is at this moment!" "I shan't try to guess," said Lee.

"Ten minutes ago he entered Court Deduchin's fine house on Sixty-seventh Street."

Lee became painfully agitated. "What are you telling me? Goroshovel will be put to torture there. The Count told me as much."

He started shouting for Jerry. To Welby he said, "I've got to get the man out of that house. It's a den of thugs! If the Count saw that you were wise to him, you'd never be allowed to leave it."

Lee slowed down and became thoughtful. "Perhaps I won't have to enter the house... if I can create a diversion in the street."

JERRY entered from the rear, gaunt and disheveled in an old terry-cloth bathrobe.

"Jerry," said Lee, have we anything inflammable in the apartment?" "I have about a pint of benzene."

"That will do," said Lee. "Fetch it quickly!... and some newspapers."

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1924 Judge D. U. Arid announced that a session of court will be held on January 7 at which time the newly elected officials of the county will be sworn in. Petitions, motions and other legal matters will also be handled at this session.

J. Richard Durham, Jr., celebrated his 15th birthday last night by entertaining a large group of young people. A theatre party was enjoyed and then the guests returned to the Durham home for refreshments.

Yesterday in Squire Wheeler's office a group of Civil War veterans gathered; Reuben Morse, who lost an arm in the war; W. H. Winton, who was shot through one hand in the melee; R. L. Kerr, who spent eight months in a hospital suffering from a shrapnel wound in the back and Mr. Wheeler, who was shot and the bullet followed his ribs and lodged under one shoulder blade.

J. A. Johnson, the haberdasher, is receiving the thanks of the Times typos for his gift of ties for all the force.

Sidney Crocker was elected delegate to the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at a meeting of Eben L. Ford held last night. C. A. Waters was elected as alternate.

In 1934 Freeman O. Peterson has moved his funeral parlors from 312 Pennsylvania avenue, east, to the former H. B. Taylor residence. The new funeral home is one of the most attractive in this section.

Over 55 Scouts, Scouters and former Scouts of Loudow enjoyed a reunion at that place last evening in the Odd Fellows building at Loudow. Dinner was served and a very happy evening was passed with speeches, stunts, etc.

Heavy snow fell in Erie county last night, although Warren did not get so much of the storm. Roads were covered to a depth that marooned motorists in small country towns.

Earl Sprague, well known Warren young man, was so seriously hurt that his recovery is not expected last night in an auto accident when a light coupe he was driving skidded and hit a pole. He is in a Jamestown hospital.

The mercury reached 20 degrees below zero at Sheffield yesterday. Pipes about town were frozen and the plumbers all had more work than they could handle.

COULEE'S CONCRETE Enough concrete is contained in Grand Coulee dam to make a highway from New York City to Seattle, Wash., and back by way of Los Angeles, Calif.



"At this hour it will be as solitary as a graveyard. Jerry came back with what was wanted. Lee thrust the jar of benzene under his coat, handed the newspaper to Welby and snatched up his hat. "Come on!"

Lee and Welby hastened out of the building. In First Avenue they hailed a taxi. On the way Welby reported to Lee what had led up to the present situation.

"The Navy draughtsman met Goroshovel in Court Square, Brooklyn, at nine o'clock, according to their agreement. Goroshovel took him for a hell of a long walk through the streets. This was to make certain they were not followed. The draughtsman told me about it afterwards. During the walk Goroshovel stopped by a lighted show window and examined the blueprints to make sure they were bona fide. When he was satisfied that the Navy man was on the level, he took him to his apartment on Montague Street, where he paid him a couple of dollars and gave him the blueprints. Afterwards they drank together."

"RICHARDSON and I were watching the house. When the draughtsman came out, I followed him away according to our understanding, leaving Richardson on watch. After the draughtsman had described to me what Montague Street, Richardson had gone and I knew by that that Goroshovel must have gone out. Later Richardson telephoned me that Goroshovel had come out a few minutes after the draughtsman left. He stopped in a drug-store to telephone and then took the bridge and up to Court Deduchin's house. So I hustled over to tell you."

"What happened is clear enough. Goroshovel doesn't know that the Count suspects him of murder and robbery. Therefore, when he received the blueprints his first thought was to recommend himself to his new chief by turning them over. Goroshovel had read in the papers that the Count had come to New York and had rented the Winstanley house. So he telephoned him, and of course the Count said: "Come right up!"

They got out at the designated corner and Lee paid off the driver. As they crossed the street Lee pointed to a fire-alarm box on the south corner.

They proceeded west through Sixty-seventh Street. "We'll find Richardson somewhere close by," said Welby.

As they passed by on the other side of the street, the great bulk of the Winstanley house was as dark and blank as its neighbors. At the Fifth Avenue corner just beyond, they found Richardson.

"He's inside," said Richardson. "Nobody has come out."

The three men started back through Sixty-seventh Street. As they came abreast of the Winstanley house, Richardson said: "The windows have all been closed. They were open before."

"Closed to prevent a man's screams from being heard," muttered Lee.

At the street level there was an ornate carved stone entrance in the middle. The front door was a formidable affair, with a side door of the same material. At either side was a pair of windows, protected by wrought-iron bars.

Welby was keeping a sharp watch. Shoving his arm between the bars, Lee tried the first window. It was immovable. The second sash, however, went up easily. "It will do," said Lee. "Hurry me the newspapers."

"RICHARDSON," said Lee calmly, "walk at a moderate pace to Madison Avenue. You will find a fire-alarm box on the southwest corner. Turn in an alarm as soon as you get there. The benzene won't burn long and I shan't start it until I hear the alarm go off."

Richardson started away. While Welby kept watch, Lee was quietly crumpling up the newspapers and dropping them through the open window until there must have been a good pile inside. He then waited until he heard the whirr of the fire alarm from Madison Avenue. It sounded loud in the stillness. Lee deliberately unscrewed the top of the Mason jar and, thrusting his arm between the bars, emptied the contents on the newspapers. He struck a match, dropped it inside, pulled down the window. Instantly the room became lurid with flame. Lee and Welby started without hurry toward Fifth Avenue.

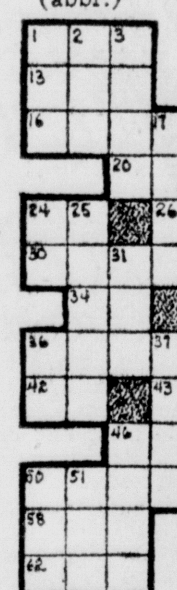
COMEDIAN

HORIZONTAL

- 14 Pictured comedian of silent films
- 10 Enjoyment
- 13 Anger
- 14 Small space
- 15 Dined
- 16 Snare
- 18 Cain's brother
- 19 Eat sparingly
- 20 Highway fee
- 22 Depart for sea
- 24 Journey
- 26 Sun god (symbol)
- 27 Railroad (abbr.)
- 28 Samaritan (symbol)
- 30 Suggests
- 32 Belief
- 34 On account (abbr.)
- 35 Oil of vitriol (abbr.)
- 36 Mode
- 39 Flower
- 42 Bone
- 43 Half an em
- 44 Pint (abbr.)
- 45 Compass point
- 46 Lose color
- 48 Meat
- 50 Twirl
- 52 Price
- 53 Friend
- 58 Wield
- 59 He acted in films
- 61 Lyric poem
- 62 Provide with weapons
- 63 Real estate
- 64 Cooking utensil

VERTICAL

- 1 Small piece
- 2 Sin
- 3 Tidy
- 4 Tantalum (symbol)
- 5 Russian mountain range
- 6 Rebel (abbr.)
- 7 American poet
- 8 Aliments
- 9 Sodium (symbol)
- 10 Fall short (symbol)
- 11 Indian
- 12 Seine
- 17 Harbor
- 19 Dreadful
- 21 Lord
- 23 Advocate of Scotland (abbr.)
- 24 Exclamation
- 25 Commotions
- 28 Number
- 29 Near
- 31 Negative vote
- 33 Negative word
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- 37 Thin
- 38 Finish
- 39 Mimic
- 40 He was a comedian
- 41 Musical note
- 46 He was a favorite with numbers



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Lyle R. Briggs, Executor, Tidioute, Pa.

Dec. 12, 1943.

Dec. 22-29-Jan. 5-12-19-26-65

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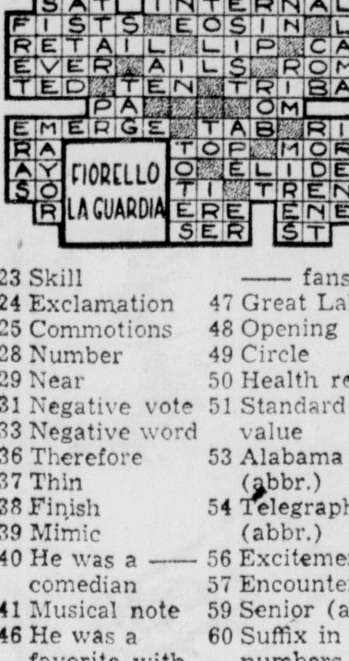
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Hattie Knapp, Executrix, Alexander, Clark & Stewart Attorneys at Law, Warren, Pa.

December 3, 1943.

Dec. 8-15-22-29-Jan. 5-12-65

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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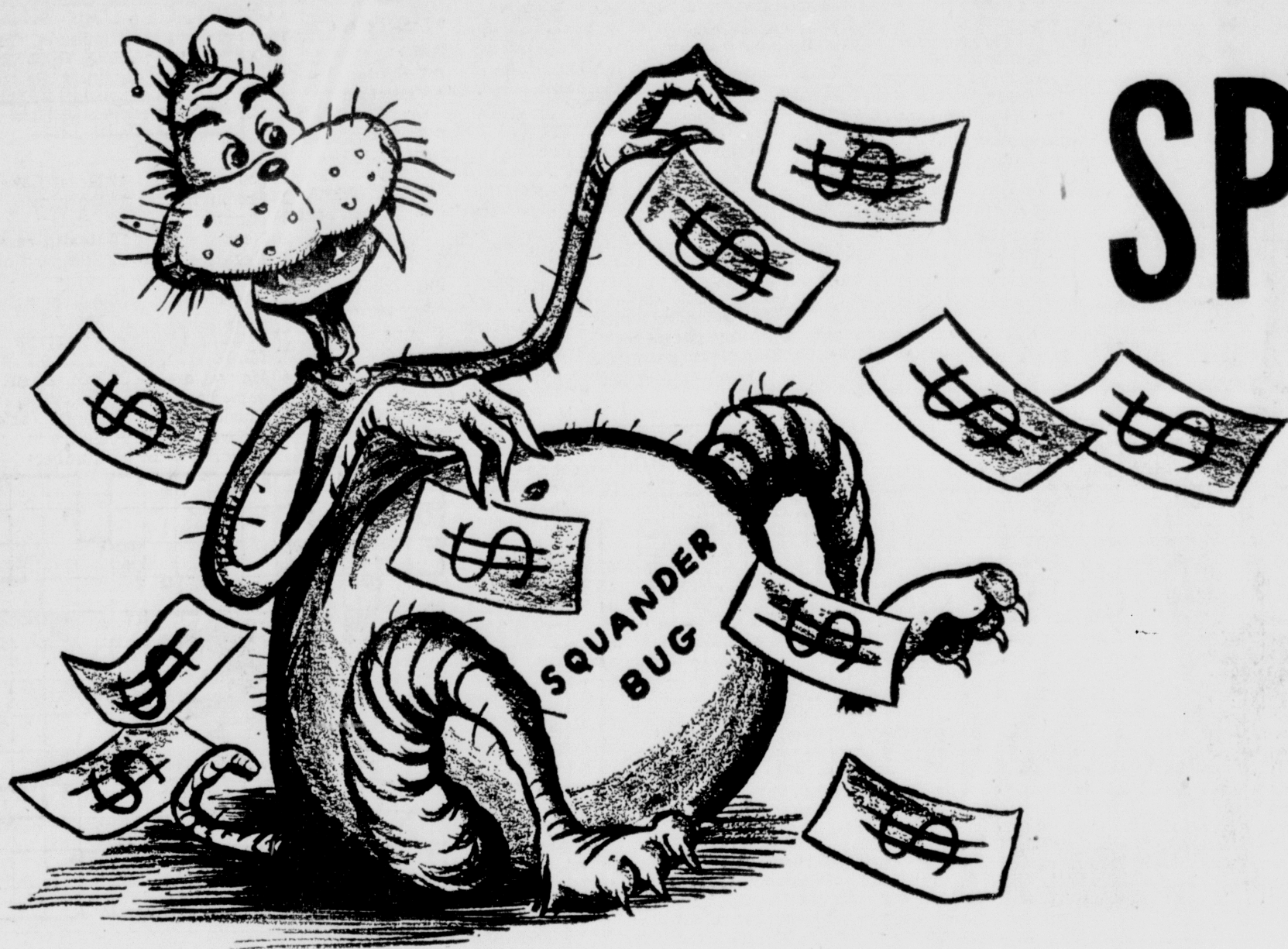
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SPEND, SUCKER, SPEND!

This article was written by Ralph de Castro for the Savings Banks of New York State to help the Government promote War Savings.

The last war . . . remember?

Silk shirts!
Pink ones, green ones, blue ones with white stripes—millions of them.

And silk stockings for the women—on legs that had never felt anything but cotton before.

Wrist watches . . . rings . . . bracelets . . . hand-tailored suits . . . ten-dollar felt hats . . . better, larger, sweller apartments.

Then it happened.
1918 and the Armistice. The war boom petered out. In factory after factory the wheels turn slower—slower—then stopped.

The cuffs on the silk shirts were frayed, and the colors faded . . . and the silk stockings were gone, and the rings and the watches were in pawn shops . . . and people moved back where they'd come from. But . . .

"Don't let it get you down, Bud! You can't hold this country back. God's country! Don't sell America short—why, with our natural resources—and the way we work . . ."

So we started on the second lap, on the same circular track.
1923-1929. Prosperity. Nothing ever like it before in the world. Stocks—up 50 points in a week—thousands, millions—billions of dollars of profits—on paper.

Bootleggers . . . parties . . . automobiles . . . more silk shirts . . . new suits . . . radios, refrigerators, real estate, furniture, diamond rings, boats, shoes, hats. . .

Then—1929 and crash again!
"Sorry, Mr. Jones . . . more margin, or we'll have to sell you out . . . Dear Mr. Jones . . . unless you send us a check to cover two unpaid installments on your furniture . . . Dear Sir . . . in the hands of our attorneys unless . . . mortgages unpaid . . . worry . . . worry . . . sorry, Jones, better look around for a new job . . . no help wanted. . ."

Remember?
Bread lines . . . the Bonus Army . . . ex-soldiers selling apples on street corners . . . "Brother, can you spare a dime?" . . . stocks going down—down—business failures . . . suicides . . . relief . . . N. R. A. . . . W. P. A. . . . C. C. C. . . . and no jobs yet, and shoes run down at the heels. And the kids—undernourished—crying a lot—and "the lost generation. . ."

How come? How did we get that way—again? Why did it happen here, when it couldn't happen here?

Well, let's look back—let's see how it did happen.
Bonds weren't good enough for us. Savings banks weren't exciting as brokers' offices.

We were trying to compress our lives—to squeeze the juice of three score years and ten into a decade. We wanted for next to nothing the things our fathers had worked and sweated and saved for.

My wife's clothes had to be better, smarter—more expensive than your wife's—and her jewelry, too.

You spend a thousand dollars for your car? So what? I'm spending thirteen hundred for mine. (On time.)

And say—looka my new radio! Twenty-two tubes, three loud speakers, record changer, home recorder, and three short-wave bands!

The old one? Oh, I traded it in when I bought the new one—and the new refrigerator, and the dining-room furniture—slick, eh?—"modern," they call it.

How much? What's the difference?—Twenty-four payments of eighty dollars instead of sixty-five! I'll never miss it. . .

Hold on a minute, brother. . .

Did we "miss it" in the early "thirties?" Did we "miss it" when some fifteen million men walked the street—camped out—lived in huts and shacks and lean-tos? Did we "miss it" while brave women scrubbed and scoured and patched and mended until their finger tips were raw, their hands rough—and their hearts dull with the pain of abandoned hopes?

Hold on once more. . .

This time chances are we won't bounce back again! Many people now realize what a close shave it was the last time . . . how desperately near we were to chaos and national ruin.

MUST we come with another crash? MUST we ignore, not one, nor two, nor three—but the dozens of lessons taught us by history? MUST we head straight along the road-to-ruin we took last time?

It's what's beginning to happen, right here—now—in our country. People are making more money than they ever did before and spending it. Spending it faster than they ever did before.

The old "short-life-but-a-merry-one" story is back with us. But how merry IS it?

Where's the money coming from—"prosperity?" No . . . war. From the Business of Death we've been forced into. From things made to kill people. From things made to kill other people so they won't kill us.

Win, lose, or draw, the war will end some day. No war has lasted forever.

Then what?

Those same war-factory wheels will again slow down and stop. Men will walk out of factories and hear the gates grind closed behind them—many of them to stay closed.

And maybe the green grass will grow between the stones of factory courtyards before the men will come back to work again . . . slowly . . . a few at a time.

The same as the last time? And the time before that?

Well it shouldn't be, but it will be even worse—unless we use our common sense now!

There's no special Providence watching over this country, in spite of all our songs and slogans.

We're people—just like any other people.

Luckier, yes. Our land is fairer—endowed with more riches than any other lands. And we've worked hard—or used to, anyway. Nobody knows how much is left of American spirit and guts—yet. We think it's greater than before. The Japs and the Germans will find that out.

But listen, Mister. . .

Don't fool yourself! The time's going to come when you'll need those dollars you're throwing around now.

If hard times catch up with you, it isn't that night-club proprietor who's going to return the money you spent in his place—no, not any part of it!

And all the unnecessary gimmicks and gadgets you think you need now won't be worth a dime on the dollar then.

And when your pockets are empty it won't be because you'll be taking money out of them—but because no money will be going into them.

How about those bright kids of yours? Will they have to work instead of going to high school or college?

And those beautiful rings you bought your wife? Supposing you lose your job . . . how long can you last before pawning those baubles, for a fraction of what they cost you?

So look. . .

When you want to spend money or buy something new, just imagine you were spending your next-to-the-last dollar.

Don't ask how happy you'd be with what you get for your money—but whether you'd be miserable without it.

That's the only test. Otherwise you're just kidding yourself. Lighting matches to ten dollar bills you're going to need—sure some day.

What? Oh, you're making more money? Then save more—don't spend more!

Because the money we all save now will play a tremendous part in the after-war economy of our country. The money we save now will be a cushion of buying power—those sorely-needed dollars to "start things up again" in our civilian economy—to keep us from national bankruptcy until the wheels start moving again. The dollars you waste now may be the dollars you'll need then—yes, perhaps even for such matter-of-fact things as bread and milk and meat.

Why do you suppose your Government urges you to save? It's perfectly simple—to ward off disaster. To make sure that the crash that "couldn't happen here" doesn't happen again. So that possible (if not probable) after-war depression doesn't find you at the tail end of a bread line fifteen-million-people-long. So that a war we win by fighting won't be lost by waste.

Remember, we're at war! Dollars are needed just as much as men—to back up those men—to give your boy, your brother, or your pal the stuff he needs to beat the Axis, and come back alive.

Money wasted on foolish luxuries won't do this. Once spent, it's gone, and neither you nor the boys fighting for you are better off for the spending.

But the dollars you save in War Bonds or your saving account will help Uncle Sam buy the guns, the tanks, the ships, and the planes we must have to survive and win.

And those savings will guarantee your future—the financial future of you, your family, and the boys who are fighting for us all.

Nobody can tell you what's going to happen after the war, of its searing effect on the Nation.

But somebody can tell you what will happen to you.

You can.

Make a plan and stick to it. Guarantee your own future. So many dollars every pay day into War Bonds and into your savings account.

Then, come hell or high water, follow your plan. Protect your family. Build up reserves. Create a stock of money and make it grow. Your money. Your Bonds. Your protection.

And the bigger the stock of savings you create, the better off you'll be—to buy the good things you will want when the war is over—that new car, that refrigerator, and radio you can't get now—things that make American life the best in the world.

Meanwhile, helping yourself, your savings money will go to work helping your country, to provide fighting equipment for your boys to lick the Axis—homes for war workers—roads, railroad equipment, and ships to transport war materials from the factory to the front. Your dollars working for Victory and Peace!

So, when you save wisely, you're helping your country and yourself at the same time.

Honest, now. . .

Could you ask for anything better?

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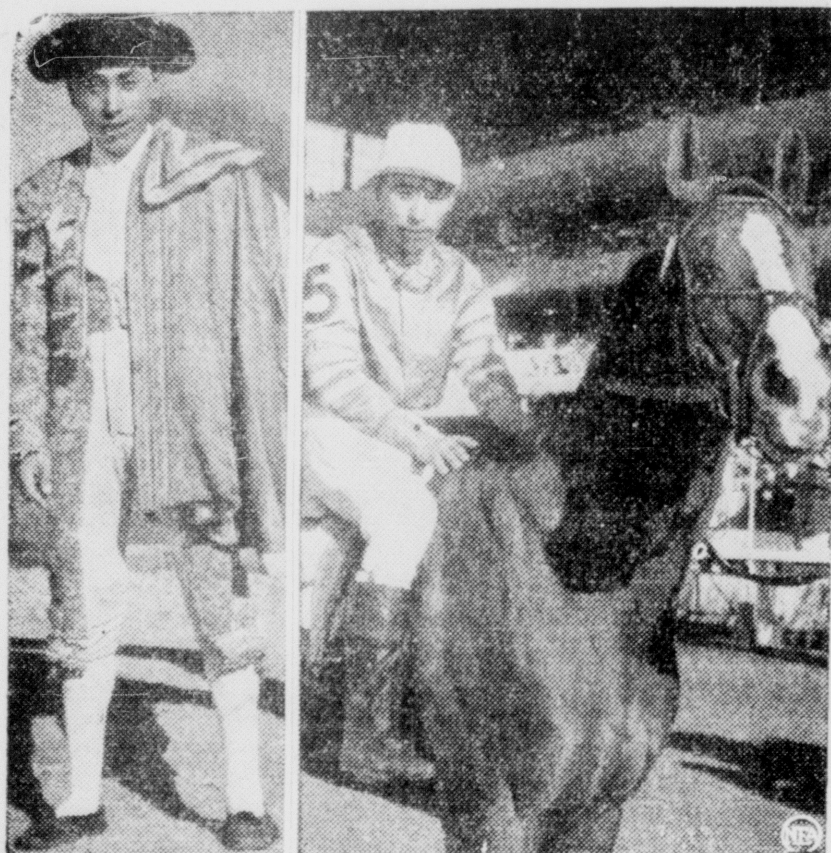
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SPORTS

From Bull Ring to Racetrack



From bull ring to racetrack is the unusual jump made by Teodoro Espejel, 19-year-old apprentice who rode first winner at Hipodromo de las Americas. Young Espejel was an apprentice matador when runners came to Mexico City.

President of Phils Suggests Majors Expand Into Canada

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—(P)—Northward into Canada, not westward, is the logical direction for major league baseball to expand, contends Bob Carpenter, Jr., youthful president of the National League Phillies.

The youngest major league president in the game turned thumbs down on the proposed westward expansion of big baseball yesterday when he said:

"The expansion program of the majors westward to the Pacific coast is at least 15 years off because it will take that long to perfect safety in air travel."

By that Carpenter said he meant westward expansion would be sidetracked until air travel is made as safe as "sitting in your office." "In the meantime," he said, "why not give Canada a chance to get big league baseball?"

Montreal and Toronto are both "good baseball towns," the Philadelphia president said. "It would further our good neighbor policy by inviting two Canadian cities into membership of the American and National League—if and when such franchises are available."

Peter Campbell, president of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League, was quick to reply to Carpenter's suggestion with the statement:

"The possibility of major league baseball for Toronto is entirely out of the question as long as the city lacks Sunday baseball."

"Toronto is the best sporting town on the North American continent, outside of Brooklyn and Chicago, but there is no chance of making a go of major league baseball as long as we can't play baseball on Sundays."

Campbell, whose Leafs finished first in the 1943 International League race, but lost the governor's cup playoffs to Syracuse, offered as other obstacles to Carpenter's proposal Toronto's comparatively cold climate and the necessity of playing most Toronto games at night.

In reference to night games Carpenter said he believes major league baseball will be "played mostly at night during the next five years." At present, major league teams are restricted to a limited number of night games a season.

Pro Officials Will Protest \$500 Fines

Chicago, Jan. 5.—(P)—The \$500 fines assessed by Commissioner Elmer Layden of the National Football League against two of the circuit's ranking officials for their alleged altercation at the pro championship playoff game here Dec. 26 will be protested.

Disapproval of Layden's disciplinary action was expressed by the two principals, George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, and Ralph Brizzolara, Chicago Bear's general manager, shortly after the commissioner's announcement yesterday.

The league's annual winter meeting will be held Jan. 12 and 13 and the matter probably will be given a thorough airing. In the meantime, the fines have not been paid.

Stagg Expects Grid Game To Be Continued

Chicago, Jan. 5.—(P)—Amos Alonzo Stagg the "young" man who went west and found a new coaching career at 71, believes that some colleges which abandoned football last year will resume it next fall.

Voted coach of the year by the National Association of Football writers, Stagg was back here today receiving plaudits from old friends of his University of Chicago days.

"The grand old man of the midway," coach of the Maroons for 41 years before he took over the football situation at little College of the Pacific 10 years ago, turned out one of the nation's strongest teams last fall.

At 81 he retains the enthusiasm and vigor of a man half his age. He sees the game as a splendid physical and mental conditioner, believes it should not be abandoned because of the war.

"We coaches who decided to carry on in 1943 made no mistake," he said. "The educators who discontinued the sport are the ones who made a mistake. However, some of the schools on the west which discontinued athletics last year apparently are ready to resume next fall. I think Stanford will be one and several up north are ready to return."

He added that he thought the army made a mistake by not allowing its trainees to take part in intercollegiate sports. But maybe they'll make up for it next fall.

His Pacific eleven, composed of Navy V-12 trainees "had only 45 minutes a day for practice and did very well," Stagg emphasized. The team only lost to Southern California and March Field.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Jan. 5.—(P)—If

Sgt. Joe V. and his traveling soldier-boxer want a real fight instead of exhibition, Sgt. Allen La Combe is ready to give it to them. Not that Sgt. La Combe will do the fighting—he's the kid who used to promote the "Turkey Bowl" football game in New Orleans and he's issuing this challenge on behalf of his boxing team that recently won the Persian Gulf Service Command and the Middle East titles. . . what they really want is for Sgt. Joe, Ray Robinson, Jackie Wilson, et al. to visit them in Iran, but La Combe promises that heavyweight Ralph Ivins, former Newark, N. J. pro; Lightweight Woodrow "Rock" Campbell of Meridian, Miss.; Welterweight "Smokie" Williams of Hollister, Calif.; and Middleweight Harold Augusta of St. Louis, will give the big boys a real tussle.

The team totals: Allison Dept. . . 682 774 640—2096
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Roughing . . . 655 663 643—1961
Gun Shop . . . 691 762 715—2166
Standings:

Allison Dept. . . 47 9 845
Gun Shop . . . 33 25 589
Finishing Dept. . . 25 31 446
Roughing Dept. . . 7 49 125
High single game—W. Anderson—245.
High three games—J. Pawk—610.
High team game—Allison Dept. 885.
High team three games—Allison Dept. 2411.

Drawing De Fine Line
During the recent fuss between Ray Dumont's National Baseball Congress and the National Amateur Baseball Federation about who should govern amateur baseball, someone asked Prexy Dumont the definition of a "semi-pro" club. "You tell me the difference between an amateur and a professional," countered Ray, "and I'll give you the definition of 'semi-pro'." . . traditionally, an amateur is a guy who won't accept a check—which makes a semi-pro a guy who'll take what

180 Entered In Golf Tourney At Los Angeles

By TED GILL

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—(P)—For the first time since the war began, major golf competition returned to the Pacific coast today as a field of 180 pros and amateurs including seven former titleholders, squared off over rain-soaked fairways in the \$12,500 Los Angeles open.

Often a champion of other events but never successful here, Byron Nelson served strong pre-tournament notice that he's back in stride and expects to break into the twinner's column at last to lay claim to the \$4,375 first prize.

In a preliminary round yesterday, the big Toledo, O., pro and Ike Greengerg, Los Angeles amateur, tied with Lloyd Mangrum and Al Behrstock, another local simon-pure, for a pro-amateur best ball 64 over a par 72 course. Mangrum had 67, while Nelson shot 65.

Former titleholders entered are Harry Cooper, who won the first tournament here in 1926; MacDonald Smith, a four-times winner; Jimmy Thompson, Johnny Bulla, Ed Dudley, Craig Wood and Jimmy Hines.

Other pros entered include Jug McSpaden, Joe Kirkwood, Sammy Byrd, Johnny Revolta, Marvin Stahl, Olin Dutra, Willie Hunter, Leonard Dodson, Horton Smith, Willie Goggin, Leo Diegel, Ralph Guldahl and Ellsworth Vines.

The amateur field includes Babe Didrickson Zaharias, lone feminine entrant.

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Ruling Made On Tax From Official Fees

Harrisburg, Jan. 5.—(P)—Member schools today were relieved of the job of collecting the 20 per cent federal withholding tax on fees said some 2,500 sports officials under a ruling obtained by the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association from the government.

Executive Secretary Edmund Wicht said a decision requiring payment of the tax by schools has been reversed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue who ruled the officials are individual contractors instead of employees as previously decided.

Wicht asserted the action "eliminates a headache for schools and saves them considerable work and money in making collections."

The PIAA advised members two months ago to collect the tax until an appeal from an earlier ruling was decided, but no information was available on how much was taken in.

Counsel for the PIAA explained taxes already paid by the schools to the government now exists as a credit for the particular official to be used in reducing the ultimate tax he has to pay. Schools still retaining collected taxes, he added, should obtain rulings from Internal Revenue Collectors regarding the legality of refunding the payments to officials.

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBBS



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Last Night's Bouts

New York—Frankie Rubino, 130½, New York, outpointed Aaron Seltzer, 129, New York, (10) Buffalo—Johnny Green, 150, Lackawanna, outpointed Baby Galento, 147, Chicago, (8)

Hartford, Conn.—Charley Eagle, 179, Waterbury, outpointed George Fuller, 180, Norwalk, (10)

New Bedford, Mass.—Ben Williams, 148, New York, N. J., outpointed Freddie Wilson, 153, Louisville, (10)

Jersey City—Rocky Graziano, 152, New York, outpointed Harry Gray, 159½, Philadelphia, (8)

A Chicago bomber plant, built partly of wood, saved enough steel to build a U. S. battleship. And used enough wood to build 4500 houses

SPORT SHORTS

New York, Jan. 5.—(P)—Lulu Constantino expects to weigh around 137 pounds for his 10-round non-title fight with lightweight champion Beau Jack at Madison Square Garden Friday night. Jack expects to come in at 138. Constantino tipped the scales at 139 and Jack at 142½ yesterday when they underwent a fitness examination by the State Athletic Commission.

Noumea, New Caledonia (P)—Tom Honey who fought Gene Tunney in 1929 for the world's heavyweight title, has been promoted from a seaman to a chief petty officer in the American navy. He is boxing instructor at a navy recreation park.

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National League President Discussing Prospects In 1944

(This is another in a series, written expressly for the Associated Press by sports leaders, in which prospects for 1944 are discussed)

By FORD C. FRICK
President of The National Baseball League

New York, Jan. 5.—(P)—No one knows how the developments of 1944 will shape the programs of baseball.

We faced 1943 with the determination to carry through a pennant race as near like peace-time as could be done while giving full cooperation to the high command in war economies, transportation emergencies, drives for war funds and war bonds, and the various other contingencies as they came up.

The testimony from all fronts was that baseball fans now in the army and navy found the news from the baseball leagues as popular as in their civilian days. They rooted for their home team with the same zeal, even though some of their home team's brightest stars were out of the lineup for the duration, perhaps even the more enthusiastically because those

stars had joined up somewhere in Uncle Sam's big varsity.

We played our schedule last year with teams composed mainly of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, some 4-F's, some plus-38's, some sub-19's, we face a season coming up in which the outlook is for fewer of the family men in our lineups, more of the other groups.

President Roosevelt wrote to Judge Landis Jan. 15, 1942, a month after Pearl Harbor:

"I honestly feel that it would be best for the country to keep baseball going. . . . If 300 teams use 5,000 or 6,000 players, those players are a definite recreational asset to at least 20,000,000 of their fellow-citizens—and that, in my judgment, is thoroughly worthwhile."

The National League's aim for 1944 is to carry through on the commander-in-chief's assignment, as it did last year and the year before.

SCHOLASTIC CAGE RESULTS

Sharon 28, Grove City 14.
Mercer 27, Hickory 16.
Farrell 27, Greenville 25.

BOWLING SCORES

AT PENN CENTER

Industrial League

Babs Barbers strengthened their hold on first place by taking 3 points from Butter Krust with a nice 2800 match. The big guys were H. Shields 564 and White-shot 558. For the losers the Cleppers were high, Harold 571 and Harry 542. The Forge Shop moved closer to the top by taking 3 points from the second place Paramount Furniture. For the losers S. Kuhre had the only 600 match of the night with 605. For the winners Farr had 568.

Paramount . . . 913 885 883—2681
Forge Shop . . . 907 908 909—2724

Kinnears . . . 821 939 813—2573
Crossetts . . . 868 880 808—2556

Babs Barbers . . . 948 890 970—2808
Butter Krusts . . . 836 935 888—2659

United Cigars . . . 864 891 775—2530
Heat Treat . . . 894 876 908—2688

Honor Roll—H. Shields 245, Whiteshot 202, F. Shields 220, E. Stites 221, F. Baldy 221, G. Groch 204, S. Kuhre 211, Cosmano 209, E. Johnson 209, Farr 224, B. Ryberg 208, J. Allen 221, Randy 211.

Standing

Babs Barbers . . . 49 19 .721
Paramount Furn. . . 43 25 .652
Forge Shop . . . 41 27 .603

United Cigar Store . . . 34 .500
Kinnears . . . 32 38 .471
Heat Treat . . . 30 38 .441

Crossetts . . . 22 46 .324
Butter Krusts . . . 21 47 .309

Leaders

High single game, Gerould 247.
High three games, B. Check 631.
High team game, Crossetts 1020

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Prohibition By Decree Is League's Aim
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between several taprooms within a stone's throw of the capitol. Crabbe said his forces would continue to importune the president to order national prohibition as a war measure.

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Marshall Has Defender In Rickenbacker
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tising Camp yesterday that if the army chief made the statement, "Thank God for men like Marshall whose main thought is saving the lives of our boys and mine."

"The next president," he added, "should be a man of Marshall's type who would add a fifth freedom to the Atlantic charter—the freedom of opportunity."

Chairman Andrew May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee said his committee does not propose to question Marshall or anyone else concerning the statement.

The Daily Worker, official Communist party organ, declared editorially in yesterday's edition that "it can not be honestly denied that the strike threats did have their effect on the war effort, both on the morale and in its material effects. By threatening strikes, union leaders are actually encouraging the violation of labor's no-strike pledge."

DIRECTIVE ISSUED ON AUTO TRANSFERS
Harrisburg, Jan. 5.—(P)—Reporting several hundred applications for transfer of automobile registrations have been held up since the first of the year, the Department of Revenue today reissued prospective purchasers of used cars they must prove that previous owners have given up outstanding fuel ration stamps.

The Office of Price Administration issued the directive asking the state to hold up transfers when no receipts for surrendered coupons are presented. Frank J. Loftus, director, said that the state to hold up transfers when no receipts for surrendered coupons are presented. One receipt goes to the state and other to local ration boards when purchasers request new ration coupons.

NEW MUSTERING-OUT PLAN BEING STUDIED
Washington, Jan. 5.—(P)—A new mustering-out plan to guarantee discharged service men an average minimum of \$85 monthly for at least 12 months after their release was whipped into legislative form today by Rep. Ploeser (R-Mo.).

Ploeser revealed details of his proposal as Chairman May (D-Ky.) announced that the house military committee would meet next Tuesday to take final action on a mustering-out bill.

Numerous proposals are before the committee, the foremost one providing for a top of \$300 upon discharge.

Fierce Fire Left Raging at Kiel Base
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and Muenster. Both cities have been raided repeatedly.

The trip to Kiel—situated near the extreme northwest corner of Germany—represented an over-all flight of more than 1,000 miles for the big American bombers and their fighter escorts, which were equipped with special auxiliary fuel tanks for the long foray.

Muenster, a city with a normal population of more than 100,000, is situated about 200 miles southwest of Kiel and is a vital link in German railway communications with France and the defenses on the invasion coast.

Probe Continued In Triple Slaying
Mercer, Jan. 5.—(P)—Special Assistant Attorney General Harry A. Estep turned his attention today to Janice Graham, 20-year-old farm girl, as he continued his inquiry into the triple slayings on the Everett Wilson dairy farm near here last Oct. 7.

Estep, a former congressman, questioned Wilson for more than two and one-half hours yesterday, having the statements taken by a stenographer.

The jury's verdict acquitting William A. Morell, 20, of two murder charges and convicting him of manslaughter in the third case, caused the attorney general to appoint Estep to investigate the case.

Wilson was released on \$1,000 bail in a contempt of court charge in connection with his failure to appear before a grand jury which indicted Morell. His attorney explained to Judge George H. Rowley Wilson had been ill.

COUNSEL FOR BLONDE IS SEEKING NEW TRIAL
Waynesburg, Jan. 5.—(P)—Judge Challen H. Waychoff set Feb. 1 as the date for the state to answer the 52 reasons given by defense counsel for Mrs. Nancy Jeanette Holt, 29, in asking for a new trial in her conviction last October for murder.

The comedy blonde is under sentence of life imprisonment for the slaying of her husband, Jesse Holt, handsome "big inch" pipeline tractor operator who, the state contended, she poisoned due to jealousy.

Attorney J. I. Hook filed his petition for a new trial Monday.

PRESIDENT BACK TO WORK
Washington, Jan. 5.—(P)—President Roosevelt, recovering from the gripe, was well enough today to start work on his annual message to congress, to be delivered Tuesday. He had no appointments, however, and remained in his bedroom to work.

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Girl Scouting Shows Growth Over County

Increased membership figures were reported at the meeting of the organization committee of the Warren County Girl Scout Council held yesterday afternoon at the Girl Scout office.

Registered girl membership on December 31, 1943, was 550, a gain of 15% over membership a year ago and a 35% increase over the 1941 figure. Adult membership includes 67 leaders and assistant leaders, 31 council members, 81 troop committee members, and two standing committee members, bringing the total membership to 731.

In Warren borough, there are 311 girls registered or 22 1/2% of the total number of girls in school. Girl in four is a registered member. This means that approximately one of the Girl Scout organization.

This is an unusually high percentage as the average through the country is one in fourteen. The figures include Brownie Scouts, Intermediate Girl Scouts and Senior Girl Scouts. The Girl Scout age range is from seven to eighteen.

Thirteen Girl Scout and Brownie Scout troops are in Warren borough and 20 are in other towns in the county.

Objectives adopted by the committee included continued increase in membership in an effort to reach 800 by the end of 1944 and continued emphasis on securing adult leaders, troop committee members and sponsoring groups. Mrs. N. K. Wendelboe is chairman of the organization committee.

Fall Proves Fatal To Sheffield Man
Adolph Christian, 53, resident of Bull Hill, near Sheffield, died at the home of a brother in Sheffield about two o'clock this afternoon from injuries sustained in a fall New Year's eve while walking from his home on Bull Hill toward Sheffield. A fractured rib caused a puncture of the lung, according to a report made by the attending physician. Removal was made to the Borden funeral home. More complete obituary and funeral announcement will be made later.

Eastern Half of Important Junction Lost to Russians
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army of the Baltic killed 1,100 more Nazis, cleared a 40-mile stretch of railway between Nevel and Velikie Luki, and captured 100 towns on the approaches to Latvia.

The pressure on Germans from the east was complemented by massive air blows from the west. Unstable Bulgaria thudded to Allied bombs dropped south of Sofia on a rail bridge and yard at Dupnitsa. As the cabinet crisis developed in the Nazi puppet kingdom of the Balkans, the Germans were reported extending control to virtual military occupation. Whether Premier Bogjov still was in power was uncertain, but neutral sources said he was under tremendous public pressure to repudiate the Germans. Berlin said 90 were killed and 100 injured at Dupnitsa and that the raiding planes flew over Sofia without dropping bombs.

Marshal Tito's Yugoslav partisans said a prolonged German offensive in eastern Bosnia had been broken and that they had won the town of Vlasnica, 30 miles northeast of Sarajevo, capturing huge stores of material. Bitter fighting continued inside Banja Luka, headquarters of the second German tank army on the Adriatic.

Guffey Says President Will Carry State
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tered by the legislature's reapportionment act "in order to make it difficult" for him to be re-elected to congress.

County Democratic leaders from Butler, Armstrong, McKean, Erie, Warren, Venango, Jefferson and Indiana met yesterday with Lawrence and Guffey and today those from Beaver, Crawford, Cambria, Clarion, Mercer, Somerset and Fayette were here.

Easton, Jan. 5.—(P)—Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) said today he is considering a proposal, advanced by a number of persons, that he become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania. Walter said he felt his record qualified him for the post.

BULLETINS
(From Page One)
Passaic, N. J., Jan. 5.—(P)—Maurice Seligson, 53, piano accompanist to Sir Harry Lauder, died last night at his home.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 5.—(P)—A group of Brazilian airmen who are bound for active duty on the fighting front, overseas, arrived here today enroute to the United States army air base at Orlando, Fla., for final training.

Washington, Jan. 5.—(P)—The navy reported today that the next of kin of all casualties aboard the coasta transport APC-21 had been notified. Loss of the transport off New Britain island, December 17, was announced by the Navy January 1.

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TIMES TOPICS

RED CROSS WORK NOTES...
Because of the great amount of work to be done to meet the current quota, every member of the VFW Auxiliary is asked to turn out at Red Cross headquarters tomorrow evening from 7 to 9 to make surgical dressings.

FILE APPLICATIONS...
Farmers of Warren, Erie and Crawford counties who desire to purchase new farm machinery this spring under the current quota plan are urged to file their applications with the county rationing committee before the end of this week. Only a definite number of farm machines of each kind have been assigned to each county.

NEW YEARS TOOK TOLL...
Welcoming the New Year took toll of the hard liquor supplies of the various clubs about the city and left some of them with only wine, rum and etc., when they opened up on Monday. The rationing of liquor has given the club managers something to worry about as they are only receiving 60% of the amount of whiskey which they secured for June, July and they are expecting to receive a supply tomorrow.

AT THE HOSPITAL...
Visiting Hours:
2:00 to 3:00—7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Admitted Tuesday
Grace Louise Lacy, 900 Cone-wango avenue.
Virginia Fox, 816 Pennsylvania avenue, west.
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Society News

Luncheon-Meeting Of Blue Stockings Opens New Year

Blue Stocking Club members began the new year Tuesday with a delightful luncheon-meeting held in the YWCA activities building. Table appointments were carried out very simply with red candles in a branched candelabra and pine cones tied with red ribbons.

Adjourning to the parlors, Miss Ethel Morris conducted a brief business session which included reports of the secretary, Mrs. Norbert Peterson, and treasurer, Mrs. Brackett Ayers. The president expressed her appreciation to the committee on arrangements, Miss Mabel Abbott and Mrs. Vance Weld, and reports were heard from several absentees, including Mrs. J. H. West, now residing in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Allison D. Wade, legislative chairman, gave a resume of the recently concluded session, telling of measures passed and defeated.

Members and guests were then given an excellent talk on the importance of reading in wartime, the speaker being Olive A. Huff, of the Warren Public Library staff. Importance of libraries in such a period, type of material being offered the public and a few of the outstanding ones were given.

In addition, Mrs. Hoff spoke at length on the Memorial Book plan of the local library, how it is operated and its importance to the library and the readers. She illustrated her points with a number of books from the collection and concluded by answering questions concerning the plan.

The next meeting of the club will be January 18 with Mrs. W. E. Lutz and Mrs. R. F. Hemingway as hostesses.

Mrs. Granquist Is Renamed President Of Epworth WSCS

After opening the regular meeting of Epworth WSCS last evening by reading a New Year's poem, Mrs. Oscar Granquist turned the session over to the nominating committee and was re-elected president for another year. Others chosen to form her slate were:

First vice president, Mrs. Clarence Heald; second vice president, Mrs. Alfred Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. John Walters; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Granquist; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Richael. In addition, these persons were elected to secretarial tasks: Missionary education, Mrs. Heald; young women's work, Ruth Kehrl; literature, Mrs. Alfred Dahlstrom; supplies, Mrs. Roger Mahaffy; spiritual life, Mrs. Tom Mahaffy; membership, Mrs. Harry Granquist; publications and printing, Mrs. Andrew Thompson and Mrs. Herbert Hartweg; blanket committee, Mrs. Paul Jones; local church activities and social relations, Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Harry Granquist, in charge of the program, presented an illustration, "We've A Story To Tell The Nations", with pictures in colors. This was followed by a kodachrome presentation on Mexico. After the pastor, Rev. M. I. Harding, had pronounced the benediction, a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served.

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January Meeting Of Mission Group At Presbyterian

The second meeting of the Interdenominational Mission Study Group will be held in the ladies parlors of First Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Members and others interested should note the change in meeting place from First United Brethren church, which will, with First Evangelical, be the cooperating unit.

Mrs. J. Hal Smith, now serving as pastor of the First United Brethren church of Wayne Valley, will be the guest speaker. Prior to this pastorate, Mrs. Smith served as special support secretary of the foreign mission board of the United Brethren church.

She has spent several years as missionary to the people of Sierra Leone, West Africa. Her experiences as secretary, missionary and pastor, coupled with an outstanding personality, promise a challenging talk for women of the community on Friday and all interested are invited and urged to be present.

Mrs. C. B. Kinney, of Jamestown, will be present to lead in congregational singing and will also give a special vocal selection. Rev. C. M. McIntyre, of Youngsville, will be another guest musician for a number on the musical saw. The devotional period will be conducted by Mrs. William E. Lutz, with Mrs. Arnold giving the offertory prayer.

A social hour will follow the program.

Social Events

ART DEPARTMENT HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. Clarence Beckley, conducting the Monday afternoon meeting of Art Department at the Woman's Club, presented Mrs. D. P. Morgan in a talk on "The Sculptor's Way". For the tea which followed, Mrs. F. A. Beardsley and Mrs. A. C. Jackson presided at a pretty table.

Mrs. Allison Wade, chairman of Literature Department, announced that Mrs. S. L. Myer would present "Antiques in Cooking and Customs" for next Monday's meeting of that unit.

HOSPITAL ALUMNI NAME DELEGATE

Monday night's meeting of Warren General Hospital Alumni Association was well attended and members named Mrs. Anna Bosin delegate to the next district meeting, with Mrs. Gertrude Babcock as alternate. Following the business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. Mildred Gibson, Mrs. Emma Bjers and Mrs. Ethel Lundgren.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

All members and friends are invited to the meeting of First Evangelical Women's Missionary Society, to be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lottie Northrop, Cayuga avenue. There will be a devotional period, lesson by Miss Anne Brown and a social time with refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Northrop, Mrs. Beryl Rhoades and Mrs. W. L. Arnold.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF RUSSELL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clark V. Springer, of Erie, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, January 10. They will be "at home" to friends and neighbors that evening between the hours of seven and nine o'clock.

PHC ACTIVITIES

Following a business meeting at seven o'clock Thursday evening, PHC members will have another game for the public, both taking place in the third floor rooms of the Eagles' building.

AID SOCIETY

Members of the Salem Evangelical Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

ZONTA MEETING

Zonta Club members will hold their regular business meeting following noon luncheon at the YWCA activities building on Thursday.

P. T. A. News

PLEASANT UNIT

Madelyn Peterson was in charge of the regular meeting of Pleasant Township PTA, held at the school last evening and opened with the Lord's Prayer, Star Spangled Banner and salute to the flag. Mrs. Morrow's room received the attendance prize.

For the program, Mrs. Farr gave two monologs, "Negro Philosophy" and "Ordering Meat", and G. Walter Irwin sang "Jolly Old Ferryman" and "Over the Ocean Blue". Guest speaker was Arlene Schure, home economics expert, who presented "Changing Food Habits".

Fritz Rieder reported on how the money had been raised to purchase the moving picture machine for the school and was assisted by Mrs. Helen Green in burning the mortgage on this new piece of equipment.

Personal Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. John Broderick have returned to their home at Virginia Beach, Va., after spending the holiday with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. V. Dorrance, 10 West Fifth avenue.

Milton Munn, former Warren boy now residing in Erie, was in town today visiting friends.

Loren Wright has returned to Carthage College, Carthage, Ill., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright.

Richard L. Hosmer, an honor student in the ninth grade of Otto Township school, has returned to his home in Rixford after spending a week at the Nason home, 110 Pioneer street.

W. L. Neal has returned from a very pleasant holiday visit with his son Jack W. Neal, of the Immigration Service, Kennedy, Tex.

Mrs. Albert Depto and daughter, Mary Ann, of Youngstown, O., are spending a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Miagki, Clarendon.

Floyd McNutt, Warren RD. 2 was brought to Warren General Hospital Tuesday for x-ray of a hand injured at work at the Penn Furnace and Iron plant.

Obituary

MRS. ANNA E. BAILEY

Mrs. Anna E. Bailey, mother of Dr. J. M. Bailey of this city, passed away in Butler Tuesday afternoon following a short illness. She was born in Crown, Clarion county, in 1859 and resided here with her son for a number of years, going to Butler about six years ago to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth McLafferty. She was a member of the L. C. B. A. and of St. Paul's Catholic church. Besides the two children mentioned, she leaves four grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death 20 years ago.

Friends may call at the family home, 400 Broad street, Butler, and funeral services will be held at St. Paul's church in that city at a time to be announced later.

MRS. EDITH ADAMS

Russell, Jan. 5—Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Adams were held at 2 p. m. Monday from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Floyd Strunk, of Kane, Seventh Day Adventist minister, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Philip Schlick. Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery here with the following as bearers: Myron Carr, William Hoagvall, Howard Witz, Lester Akeley, Roy Daugherty and Robert Gleason.

Among the many attending the rites were the following from away: 2nd Lt. William Lauffenberger and his wife, Midland, Texas; Cpl. Norris Whitford, New Jersey; Seaman William Williams, New York City; Miss Ethel Young, Orlando, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Strickland, Hornell, N. Y.; besides relatives and friends from Cassadaga and Jamestown, N. Y., Warren, Akeley, Russell and this vicinity.

VIRGINIA E. FOX

Miss Virginia Elizabeth Fox, 816 Pennsylvania avenue, west, passed away at 8:05 p. m. Tuesday in Warren General Hospital following a brief illness. Miss Fox was born October 9, 1909, in Ridgway and had been a resident of Warren for the past 19 years. She was formerly an employee of the New Process Company. Her only close survivor is her aunt, Miss Lydia Fox, with whom she made her home.

Removal was made to the Leo D. Gibson Funeral Home, where friends may call and from where the parish rosary will be recited Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at ten o'clock from St. Joseph's church with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

STELLA VIOLA DRAKE

Private funeral services in memory of Mrs. Stella Viola Drake, of Kinzua, were held at 11 a. m. today at the Peterson Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Beecher M. Rutledge. Interment was made in Kinzua cemetery with Jacob Eschenbach, Marvin Wilcox, Fred and Floyd Burrows as bearers.

Attending from away was Floyd Burrows, of Erie.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

A special report from Roswell Army Air Field in New Mexico indicates that 2nd Lt. Robert E. Branstrom, who recently received his pilot's wings at Marfa, Texas, is now a student at the Roswell four-engine pilot school. The young officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Branstrom, of Russell, attended Russell High School and the University of Michigan.

Donald F. Wolfe, of Camp Hood, Texas, is home on 14-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail M. Wolfe, 5 Hill street, and his brother, Gail, Jr., and family of Warren RD. 2. Donald is an instructor in the reproduction department and tank destroyer school at Camp Hood.

Pfc. J. Allan Raleigh, of New Castle army air base at Wilmington, Del., is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Raleigh, 16 Orchard street.

Pvt. Alton G. Rosentrater, of Camp Rucker, Ala., is enjoying a furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosentrater, 25 Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Seymour, 127 Russell street, had a welcome call New Year's Eve from Greensboro, N. C., from their son, Merle, who has recently been transferred there for clerical work from Clemson, S. C.

John R. Livingstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Livingstone, 8 Nesmith Place, who enlisted in the naval reserve on December 27, has arrived at Sampson, N. Y., for basic training.

According to word received from the pre-flight school of the San Antonio aviation center, Robert Rex Baker, of Clarendon, is one of 311 Pennsylvanians in training there.

Pvt. Raymond A. Trzcinski, 102 Pickering street, Sheffield, has arrived at the University of Toledo, O., for a course lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet.

Pvt. Gail R. Hunter, of Fort George G. Meade, Md., who spent Christmas day in Warren with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hunter, was home from Fort Meade for the New Year weekend.

Word has been received here that Pfc. John W. Clark has been promoted to the rank of corporal in his unit now somewhere in Australia.

Cpl. George P. Gardner, of Camp Robinson, Ark., son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gardner, of North Warren, has been graduated from Ranger's school and promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Pvt. Chester L. Westfall has returned to Los Angeles, Calif., after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Inez Westfall, at Irvine, and with friends.

Aviation student Donald V. Hagberg, of Dickinson College at Carlisle, spent Christmas and New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vitor Hagberg, at Scandia, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dodge, of Trueman, have received word that their son, Norris L. Dodge, has been promoted to first lieutenant with his engineering corps unit somewhere in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wike, of Ludlow, have had word that their son, M/Sgt. LeRoy Wike, has arrived safely somewhere in New Guinea.

Reid L. Pierson, machinist's mate first class, is spending the holiday period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pierson, Youngsville.

Leon VanOrd, seaman second class, has returned to his training base at Little Creek, Va., after a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William VanOrd, at Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broderick have left for their home at Virginia Beach, Va., after spending the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. V. Dorrance, 10 West Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Check have had word from their son, Yeoman Warren J. Check, that he has arrived at Alameda, Calif., for assignment to a construction detachment.

Lt. Arthur J. McDonald, attached to the 103rd Evacuation Hospital at Fort Lewis, Wash., has returned to his base after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald, 11 Bradley street.

Edward L. Korb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Korb, left Saturday after a ten day furlough. He is in the Navy V-12 program, stationed at M. I. T. in Cambridge, Mass.

John Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pierce, 709 Lexington avenue, is home on furlough from Las Angeles, Calif.

Sgt. Melvin T. Kofod and his bride, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., were here yesterday to visit his father, T. M. Kofod, at Stone-

United States Government Report of Condition of the

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Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 2,213,128.75
U. S. Government Bonds	8,520,574.50
Other Bonds and Securities	1,773,270.90
Loans	2,953,304.48
Bank Building and Equipment	144,418.32
Other Real Estate	16,953.23
TOTAL	\$15,621,650.18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (common)	\$ 650,000.00
Surplus	650,000.00
Undivided Profits	264,198.35
	\$ 1,564,198.35

Deposits:	
Checking Accounts	6,538,105.47
U. S. Govt. Deposits	805,342.85
Savings Accounts	6,714,003.51
	\$ 14,057,451.83

TOTAL **\$15,621,650.18**

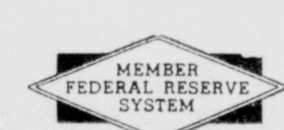
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ham; also with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pang, 7 West St. Clair street.

Cpl. Ralph Gelotte has returned to Birmingham, Ala., after a ten-day furlough with his wife and relatives.

Cpl. Louis L. Miaski has left for Fort Ord, Calif., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Miaski, Clarendon.

Mrs. Martin Winn, of Clarendon, has received word that her husband, S/Sgt. Winn, has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Pfc. B. E. Hunter, USMC, stationed at the marine barracks at Mechanicsburg, spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter, Tidouate.

Pvt. John J. Dutches, son of

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dutches, 111 Russell street, left Sunday for Camp Haan, Calif., after having been called home by the serious illness of his mother, still a patient in Warren General Hospital.

Word has been received that Paul P. Gary, petty officer second class, has been transferred from Camp Peary, Va., to Gulfport, Miss.

Petty Officer Edward A. (Ted) Rogers has returned to his station at Camp Endicott, R. I., after spending a nine-day leave with his wife in North Warren and with friends.

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any other than myself.

Jan. 3, 1944 Ebert Clark 1-4-34

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